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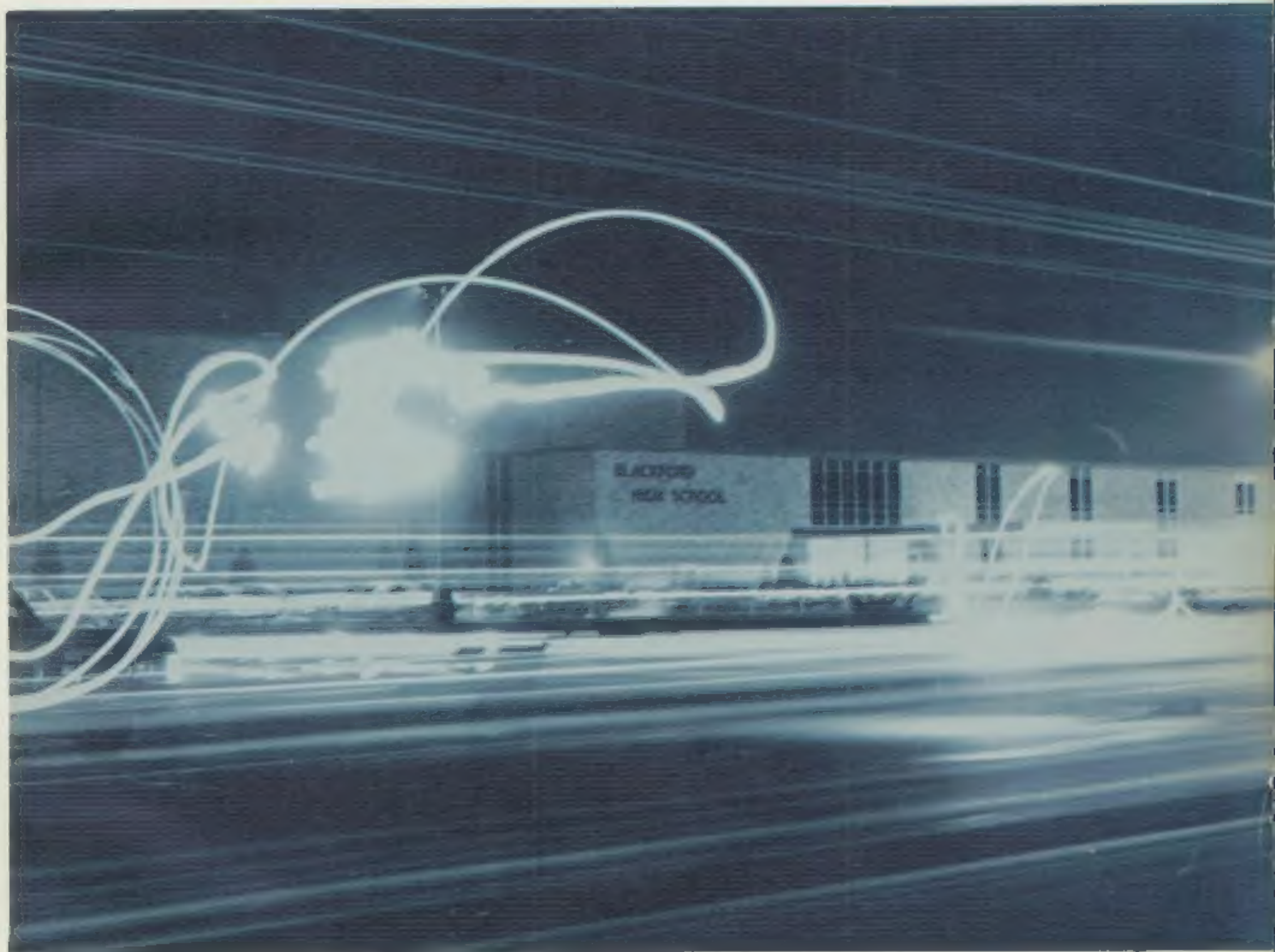


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From seventy-two to seventy-three,
Each experience became a part of us.
We met challenge with spirit and
learned the importance of loss and
the excitement of success.
Our moods changed, as did ideas,
clothes, and activities, making
our year at BHS one of continuous
MOTION.





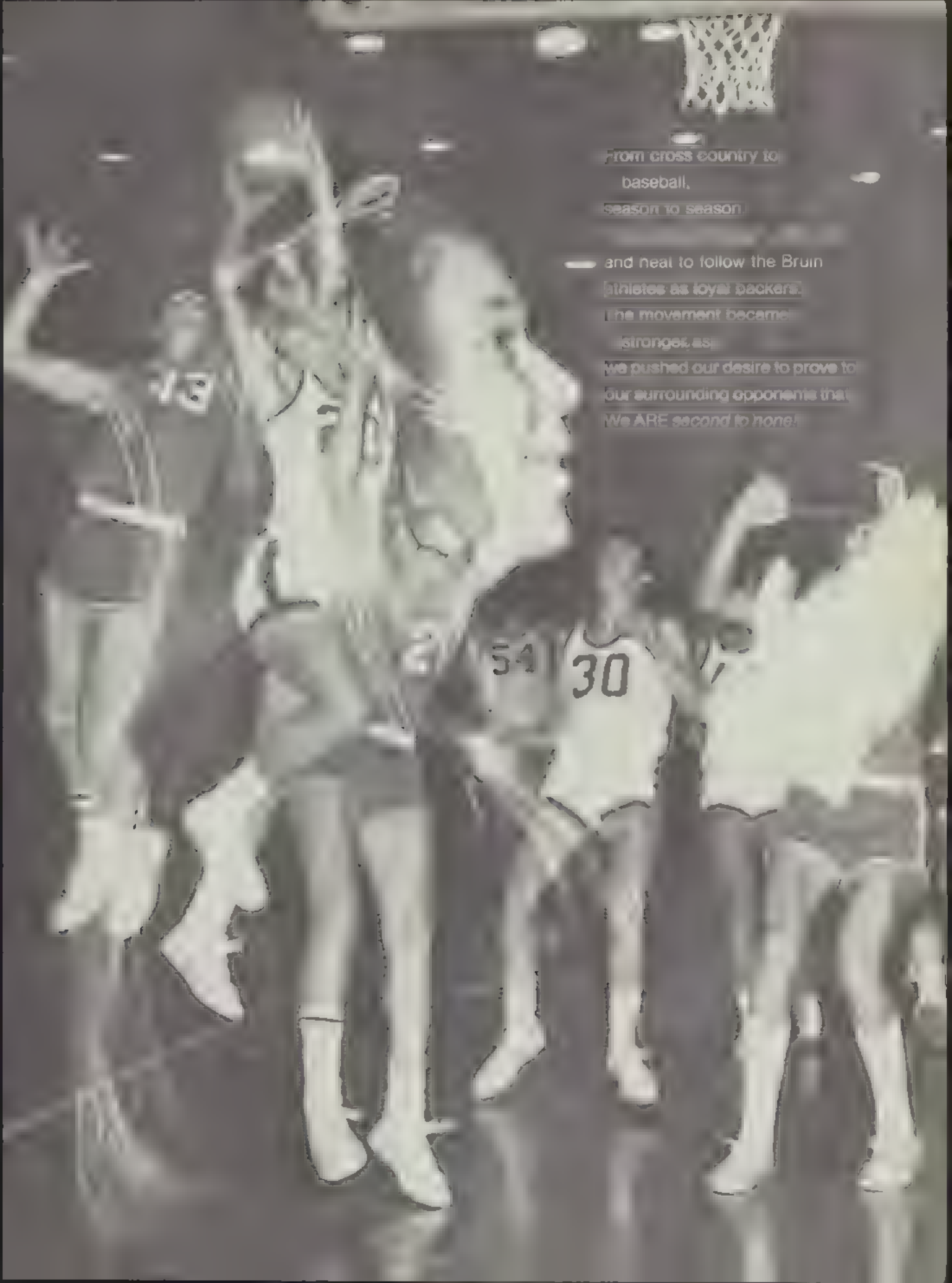
From one to eleven hundred,
friend to friend,

Our experiences were shared
and our ideas furthered by
the existing society.

New school board members,
new teachers, new courses
all affected our movements
as individuals, as groups,
as a school, and as a county.







From cross country to
baseball,
season to season

and neat to follow the Bruin
athletes as loyal backers.
The movement became
stronger as
we pushed our desire to prove to
our surrounding opponents that
We ARE second to none!





and a common interest.





A desire to be in the center of what was happening was a big factor for student participation in organizations. This participation was marked by many club-sponsored activities—the NHS Paperback Peddler bookstore, *Abraxas*, the literary magazine, Student Council and Pep Club dances, and community aid

Some organizations were for everyone and others were exclusive but in total effect they combined for widespread incentive for movement

INCENTIVE

'Teachers' learned tricks of the trade

Future Teachers showed their confidence in adult instructors by inviting them to speak to help hopeful teachers make the Big Decision.

Mr. Bob Bridge, Mr. Bob Cromer and Mrs. Beverly Pugh gave talks about aspects of conducting a class. Taylor U. Vice-President Dr. Zimmerman gave a talk on speech pathology. Exploratory Teachers also discussed their instructional experiences in the classroom.

Twenty-two students participated in FTA with the purpose of interesting capable young people in teaching. Several members also participated in the exploratory teaching program to test their interest. Sponsored by Mrs. Hazel Redden, FTA met every third Monday of each month.



FTA. (Bottom Row) Linette Pathtel (treas.), Debby McCollum (vice pres.), Bev Luzadder (pres.), Wanda Headley (sec.), Susan Enyeart (historian). (Row 2) Mrs. Hazel Redden (spon.), Michele Mills, Carolyn Hopkins, Susan Dorton, Cathy Cline, Susan Elzroth, Anne Crankshaw, Janelle Chaney. (Row 3) Pam Jackson, Dave Montgomery, Karen McDermit, Louanna May, Emma Dodds, Marilyn Hopkins, Sherry Holcombe, Susan Loeffler, Ken Roberts.



A feathery display for his Special Ed. class is explained by exploratory teacher Ken Roberts to Karen McDermit, Cathy Cline.



Thirty-eight Special Education students were made happy at Christmas time by candy from FTA members, sacked by Debby McCollum, Bev Luzadder.



Enthusiastic kindergarteners at Southside Elementary School sit entranced by a story narrated by their exploratory instructor, Cathy Cline.



Eleven DE District contest winners were (Front Row) L. Rogers, C. Morgan, D. Atkinson, P. Long, L. McKinley (Row 2) Mr. Wey, coordinator, H. Hardacre, J. Schuhmacher, M. Lents, P. Cochran and (not pictured) V. Barkdull and P. Johnson.

DE members won contest honors

Distributive Educationists thrived on competing, campaigning, clerking—and candy.

Eleven contestants won district awards and five won honors in state sales-related contests, in which Debbie Atkinson placed second. Super DE salesmen spread bars of chocolate over the area to net \$500. Pam Long was high salesman.

A November style show, an expanded celebration of DE Week and a banquet rounded out an active DE year.



DE (Bottom Row) Cheryl Morgan, Steve Rogers, Marla Wagner (sec.), Jan Roberts (vice pres.), Jeff Glancy (pres.), Penny Johnston (treas.), Vickie Barkdull (State sec.), Debra Hummer, Cheryl Hess. (Row 2) Mr. Joe Wey (spon.), Susan Eltzroth, Pam Jenkins, Betsy Cook, Doug Martin, Ann Lucas, Theresa Benedict, Bob Stover, Jack Ford, Mary Donathan, Laverne Sargent, Jack Bell. (Row 3) Dave Kinser, Gary Denton, Judy Bergman, Cheryl Morris, Leslie Coulter, Linda McDaniel, Lisa Rogers, Fern Sargent, Jim Morgan, Earl Elliott, Mary Weaver. (Row 4) Burton Watson, Paul Miller, Anita Horsley, Lorena Norris, Jean Schuhmacher, Holly Hardacre, Deb Atkinson, Carol Narrod, Dave Adler, Nick Constable, Pam Long, Susan McDonald, Sandra King. (Row 5) Larry McKinley, Wally Everhart, Roger Sils, Steve Reft, Bob Howard, Dennis Durham, Tim Weist, Mark Dawson, Archie Reading, Dave Sours, Michael Hunt, Gary West.



DE Style Show Cover Girl, Debbie Atkinson, models for a publicity photo taken by a Marion photographer, with the help of DE student Vicki Barkdull.

A live flame on your candle means you're now in DE, and Tim Weist makes it official for junior initiates Ann Lucas and Susan McDonald.

"Sonnets on Bonnets" are modeled on Charlotte Turner by Mrs. Orrin Manifold from Portland

Three males invaded formerly female FHA

Future Homemakers of America, headed by junior president Cheryl Morgan, were sure to leave a lasting impression on the minds of the club's members and the people they served throughout the year.

Despite FHA being generally thought of as a women's lib club, three boys declared their rights and were active. The organization, sponsored by Mrs. Mary Knote and Mrs. Ghilee Kershner, consisted of 79 students.

Adopting of a grandfather and grandmother who were remembered each month and on special occasions, and holding parties for occupants of the Willow Nursing Home and the Delaware County Children's Home were among services which made up the activities of FHA.

State and nationally oriented by the Department of Agriculture and the Indiana State Public Instruction, FHA was open to any boy or girl who had had one semester of homemaking.

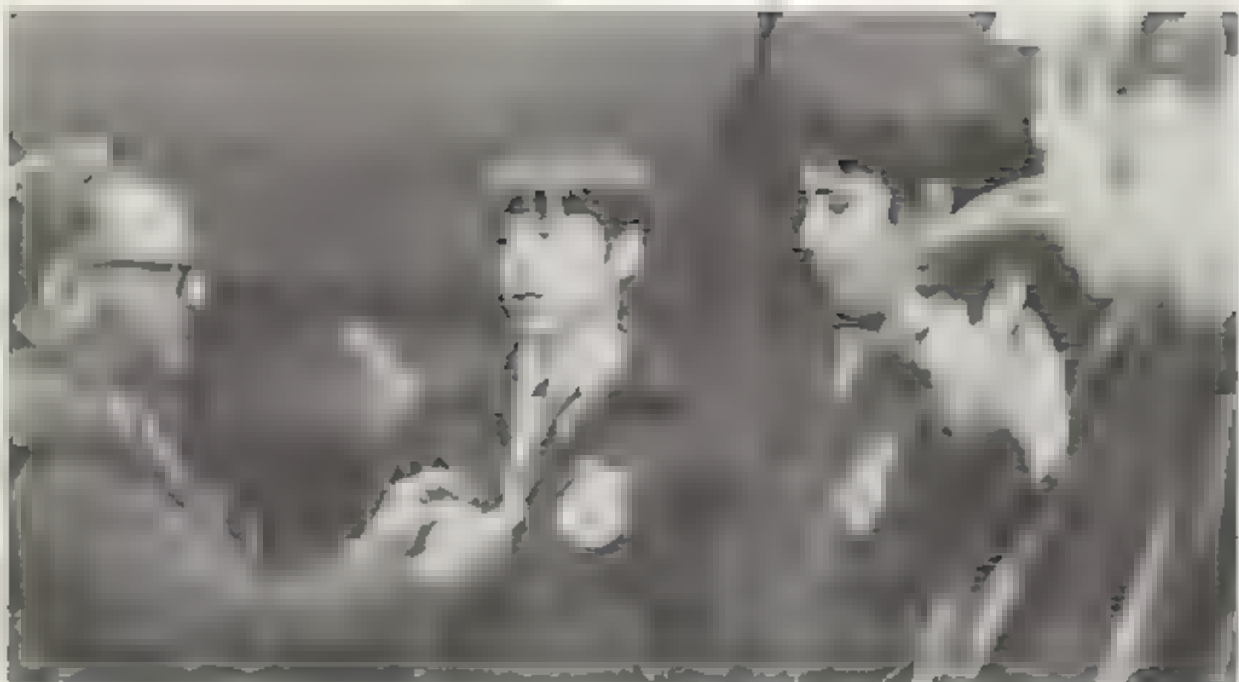


"Lib Barrier" of FHA is broken as Cheryl Morgan and Vicki Kaufman conduct initiation ceremonies for Jack Bell, Jeff Rinker and Dennis Smith.

FHA: (Bottom Row) Jack Bell, Jeff Rinker, Dennis Smith, Teresa Irwin, Cheryl Morgan (pres.), Vicki Kaufman (vice-pres.), Debra Hummer (treas.), Nancy Sumwalt, Amy Spaulding. (Row 2) Mrs. Mary Knote (spon.), Janie Kenipe, Cheryl Hess, Nancy Norris, Charlene Wallace, Sharon Fights, Marlene Crawford, Mona Fights, Susan Lord, Cindy Hawk, Anne Woolard, Edith Brockus, Vickie Barkdull, Peggy Stevens, Mrs. Ghilee Kershner (spon.). (Row 3) Melba Lake, Carol Young, Valerie Kimmel, Judy Bergman, Vickie Kimmel, Susan Bennett, Nancy Snyder, Mary Bailey, Janet Loveless, Sharon Walker, Karen Yoder, Kathy Donathan.

Bev Moon, Pam Jones, Linda King, Donna Jones. (Row 4) Teresa Walter, Peggy McKinley, Cynthia Oswald, Mary Donathan, Linda McClain, Rita Garinger, Laverne Sargent, Cindy Kegerreis, Carolyn Hopkins, Kiki Horsley, Karen Smith, Karen Garlinger, Candy Thornburg, Charlotte Turner, Freddy Cain, Cindy Wilcoxon. (Row 5) Judy Roberts, Devonna Crabtree, Chris Reading, Teri Barnes, Cindy Knight, Marilyn Hopkins, Rhonda Vanderbur, Beth Johnson, Paula Townsend, Thala Baker, Fern Sargent, Julie Neff, Kristi Cole, Pam Bennett, Carol Narrod, Pam Bunch, Elaine Whitesell.





Mr. Vaughan presents membership pins to FFAers T. Armstrong, M. Needler, G. Rhoton, and B. Peck.



FFA club adopted Greenhand charter

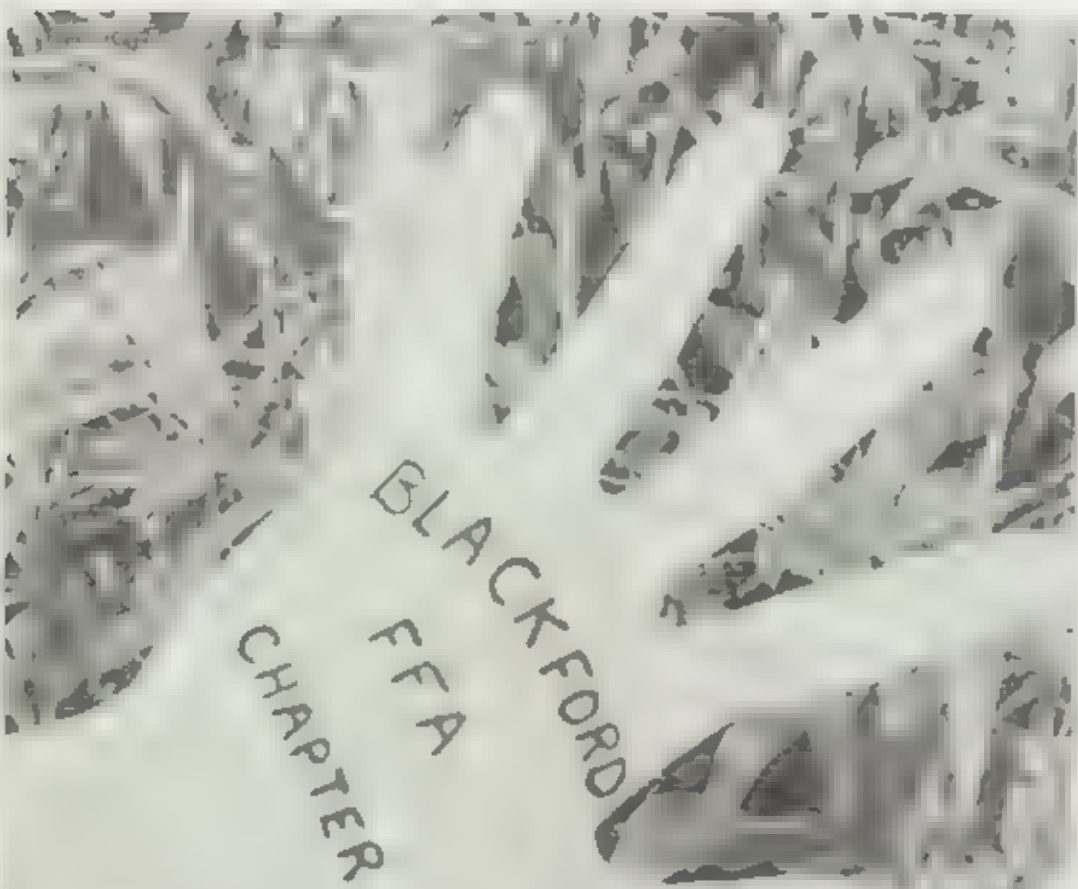
A banquet for parents climaxed 1972-73 FFA achievements—a year which included affiliation with the Greenhand organization and a new emphasis in agricultural leadership.

Under new sponsor Mr. Lewis Vaughan, the club affiliated with the State FFA Association and participated in athletic concession sales to raise money. *Farm Journal* sales also contributed to needs.

State FFA president Kerth Mohler visited BHS for the first chapter promotional banquet during FFA week. A discussion on an agricultural coop program and projects for the spring and summer were presented.

Seventeen initiates were added to membership, their bronze pins signifying achievement and presented at the first official Greenhand initiation.

FFA: (Bottom Row) Joe Ervin (treas.), Bob Abbott (rep.), Dale Schwarzkopf (pres.), John Stroud (sent.), Mike Needler (sec.). (Row 2) Lewis H. Vaughan (spon.), Herb Holter, Jim Abbott, Gary Rhoton, Steve Rogers, Bill Bye, John Johnson, Bill Peck, Tom Armstrong (Row 3) Jay Miller, Chris Leedy, Bill Perry, Rick Giessner, Jeff Maddox, Neil Hahn, Kenny Rogers, Randy Bole, Sam Voght, Steve Oswald.



Preparing to "dig in" at the first FFA banquet are Mr. Lewis Vaughan, Dale Schwarzkopf, State President Kerth Mohler, and guest speaker Dr. James Clouse.

Greenhand meant growth to FFA men while wearing a green hand during the initiation ceremonies.

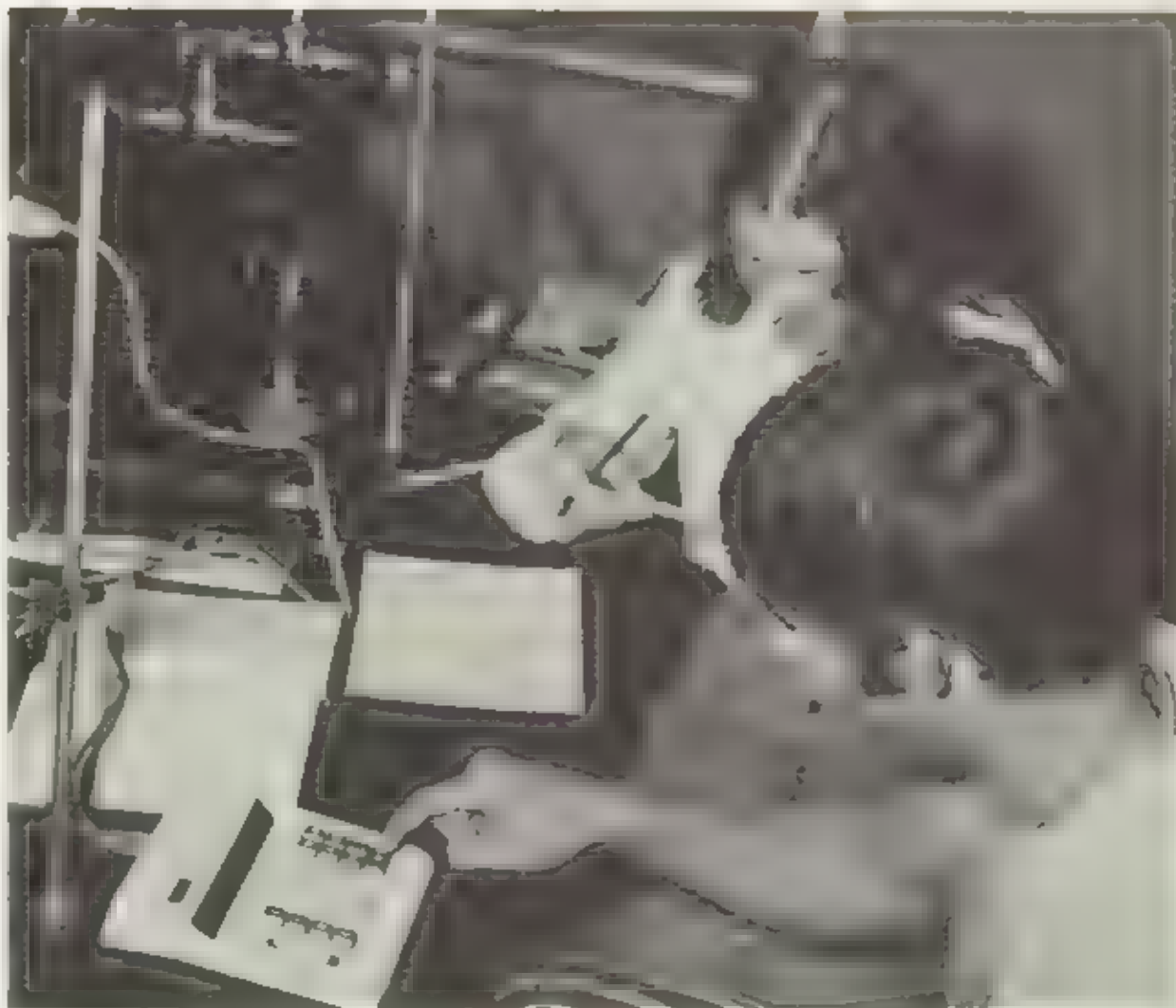
Scientists calculated; Ecologists hibernated

After calculating their next move, Science Club landed on the answer to satisfy their scientific appetites by having Prof. Gary A. Sojka to speak. "Can Man Really Control His Destiny?" was the question raised in his lecture on "Genetic Engineering and Environment Control."

Traveling near and far, the club visited Taylor University, and the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

Purchasing an electronic calculator for the Science and Math Departments was the major project undertaken by the scientists.

After a year of inactivity, the Ecology Club donated funds for further development of the school owned woods.



To provide more accuracy and speed for physics problems was the goal in purchasing a new calculator by the Science Club. Leroy Robbins and Carol Risinger compare answers.

ECOLOGY CLUB (Bottom Row) Cnstl Conn Vickie Barkdull, Cindy Sharp (sec.), Anne Crankshaw (vice-pres.), Paul Fear (pres.), Julie Klink (treas.), Rosa Lopez, Debbie McGriff, Linda Fergus. (Row 2) Mr. Joe Castelo (spon.), Kevin Pontius, Sandy Batten, Annette Stafford, Amy Maddox, Julia Reidy, Michele Cimino, Janie Kenipe, Mindy Coulter, Kim Weseli, Bev Strine. (Row 3) Tim Rozaies, Julie Neff, Esther Stanley, Penny Vincent, Tamara Green, Lane Thomas, Christine Reidy, Pat Bennett, Gina Bosworth, Sheila Casterline. (Row 4) Phil Tattman, Kent Pontius, Susan Loeffler, Liz Montfort, Carol Forsberg, Leslie Coulter, Chris Culbertson, Jane Fear, Janie Dolan, Cindy Knight, Joni Poulson, Vicki Stone, Robin Foreman. (Row 5) Max Stroble, Tom Stepp, Joe Ervin, Debbie Winger, Deb Shrock, Ray Turner, Pam Jackson, Gwen Thomas, Amy Oberholzer, Gene Hawk, Fred Foreman.



SCIENCE CLUB (Bottom Row) Cathy Abbott, Bev Strine, John Green (treas.), Diane Marshall (pres.), Rob Bonham (vice-pres.), Carol Risinger (sec.), Liz Montfort. (Row 2) Mr. Don McAfee (spon.), Diane Carder, Cindy Moriarity, Dave Gross, Byron Kaiser, Susan Johnson, Karen Bloom, Dana Boxell, Tracy Long, Ben Oswald, Paul Johnson, Mark Seavers. (Row 3) Terry Anderson, Gene Hawk, Gary Nottingham, Pat Stroup, Dan Cooley, John Bantz, Glenn Forsberg, Paul Fear, Leroy Robbins, Randy Stoner, Ken Montgomery, Rick Pook, Chuck Noble.





CHESS CLUB (Foreground) John Green (vice pres), Dan Cuddey, Dave Gross, Fred Hicks, Bruce Coulson (treas.), Jay Jones, Terry Anderson (pres). (Background) Glenn Forsberg, Mrs. Kelsea Smith (spon.), Tom Beymer, Gene Hawk

Mr. Fred Welge (spon.), John Bantz, Craig Cortright, Richard Reasoner, Suzan Eitzroth (sec.)

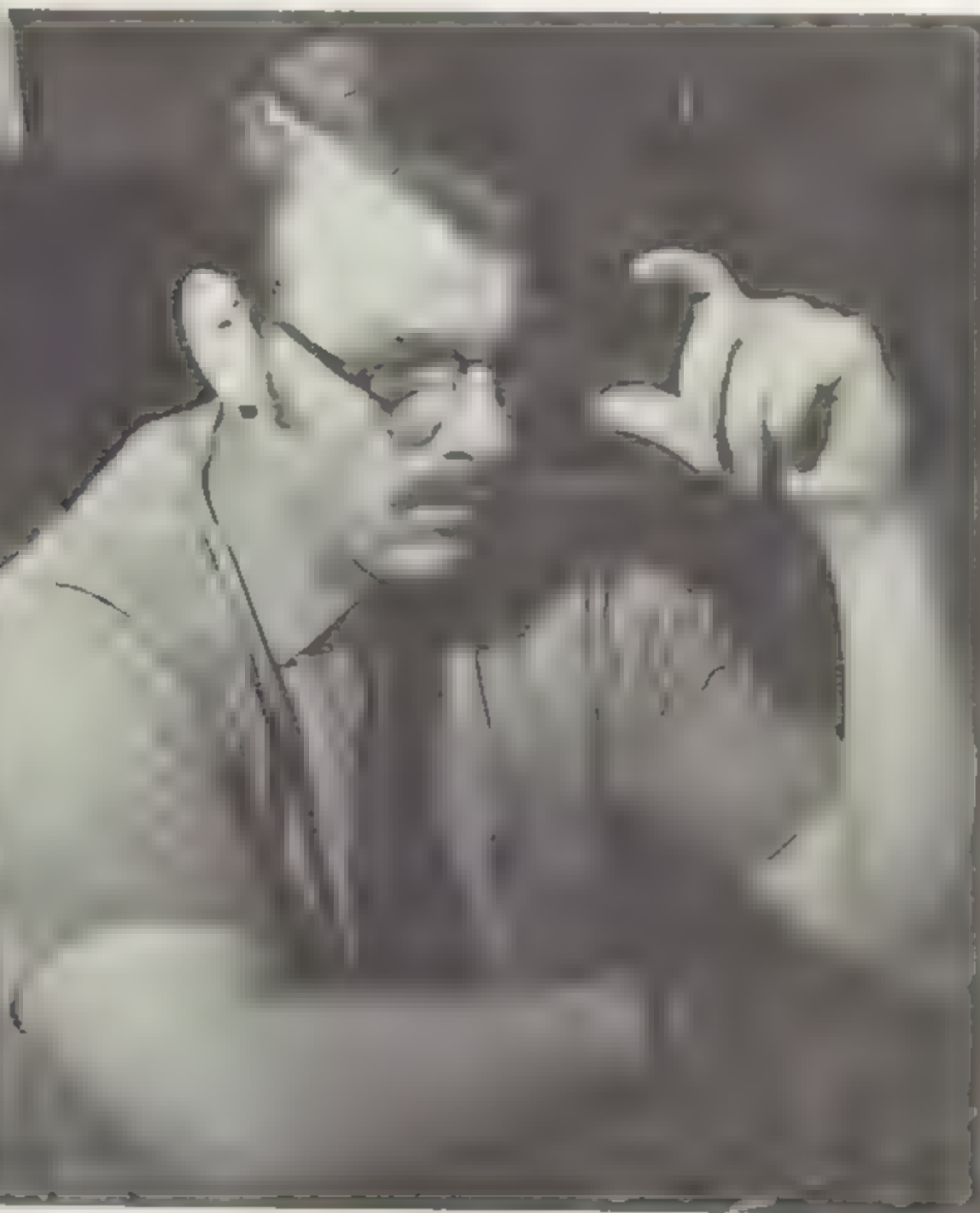
Chess players form 'rookie' club of BHS

Checkmate may designate the end of a game of chess, but that word ringing in the halls of BHS meant exactly the opposite. It meant the start of something new.

The newest addition to the ranks of extra-curricular activities was the "Knights of the Square Table," or chess club. Brought into existence by sponsors Mrs. Kelsea Smith and Mr. Fred Welge, the club became one of the most active in school.

Honors such as "Most likely to beat Spansky," "Most likely to click heels, snap fingers, and perform an El Greco dance while playing chess," and "Most likely to be U. S. Chess Champ" were bestowed on the chessmen at their last meeting.

The "Bobby Fisher" of Blackford High (sponsor Fred Welge) engages in another test of skill and concentration.



Community aid, fun provided agenda for Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y

"Filling the tummies" of Headstart children . . . entertaining the elderly playing Cupid . . . hayrides . . . swimming parties. These made the 1972-73 year a community-minded one for Tri-Hi-Yers

Little ones of the county were fed and entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by Tri-Hi-Y. Each club member was responsible for one child throughout the evening festivities. Skits and games kept the little "tykes" in an enjoyable mood during the evening of fun.

Residents of the Willow Hall Nursing Home were treated with songs and refreshments by Tri-Hi-Y members during the Christmas season

On Cupid's day in February, members of Tri-Hi-Y distributed messages of love from students at BHS

Guys and gals of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y combined forces for a night of travel in the form of a hayride

Chilly weather, straw and a favorite companion combined to make an enjoyable hayride for Tamara Green and graduate Mike Edson

TRI-HI-Y (Bottom Row) Debbie Hummer, Janie Lopez, Cindy Stevens (vice pres.), Tamara Green (pres.), Connie Bubb (sec-treas.), Corrine Kaiser (chaplain), Connie Schmidt (Row 2) Mrs. Gretchen M. Place (spon.), Pattie McIntire, Glenna Stone, Ann Lysinger, Patty Bowen, Brenda Gancy, Paula Holloway, Cheryl Smith, Cindy Kabrich, Mikki Hornbaker, Nancy Sumwalt, Mrs. Gladys Gause (spon.) (Row 3) Janelle Chaney, Pat Bennett, Ginny Littlefield, Jonna Cline, Cindy Sharp, Cheryl Weatherholt, Pam Hogan, Nancy Strine, Tiann Steinhilber, Theda Mannix, Kim Sills (Row 4) Denise Carney, Cindy Ford, Vicky Gilland, Dana Boxell, Debbie McGriff, Joni Poulson, Karen Goodspeed, Jan Garrett, Jane Fear, Diane Ervin, Julie Neff (Row 5) Sharon Flynn, Patty Smith, Kenna Bond, Sherry Holcombe, Tonya Travis, Vicki Stone, Amy Oberholzer, Brenda Garrison, Susan Dorton, Chris Smelser, Debbie Winger, Valerie DuBois, Ginger Olson

HI-Y (Bottom Row) Tim Oberholzer (vice pres.), Max Stroble (sgt-at-arms), Kip Gross (pres.), Jeff Hart (treas.), Jeff Bonham (chapt.) (Row 2) Mr. Jerry Shreves (spon.), Tim Rozales, Ted Fry, Tom Cochran, Tim Cain, Byron Kaiser, Jim Ehrhart, Bill Littlefield, Paul Fear, Mr. Philip Saud (spon.) (Row 3) Paul Kemp, LeRoy Robbins, Mike Dacy, Perry Clamma, Barney Walter, Dave Bowman, Dave Bergdoll, Rob Bonham, Eric Heflin, Ken Hunter





Contests made OEA enthusiasm contagious

Capturing three awards at the state Office Education Association contest highlighted second semester activities for members.

Nancy McCammon was awarded fifth place in spelling and fourth in Shorthand I. Brenda Sluder placed fifth in Shorthand I. OEA girls earned the right to compete in the state after placing in district and regional contests. This was a first for having more than one in state contest.

Baskets for Blackford County Headstart children helped make the Easter Bunny more generous for the spring festivities. Games, food, and fun were included.

Earlier OEA members carried red boxes containing treasures in novelties which members sold to finance projects.

Easter treats for the Headstart kiddies are prepared by OEA members Nancy McCammon, Cindy Godfrey and Phyllis Turner.



OEA CLUB (Bottom Row) Lois Nottingham, Denise Bennett, Tina Harvill, Nancy McCammon (pres.), Esther Stanley (vice-pres.), Brenda Sluder (sec.), Linda Oswalt (treas.). (Row 2) Mrs. Irene Springer (spon.), Pam

Hogan, Joni Oswalt, Paula Avey, Patty Bennett, Cindy Godfrey, Phyllis Turner, Donna Rogers Sutton, Debbie Gillenwater, LuAnn Schuller, Pat Thomas, Harold Yoder.

"Yuk" may be the word to Mark Dudgeon, but the feelings of Eric Johnson were yet to be seen

Market brought cash for German Club

Selling of small crafts at the State and National Conventions in the "Jahrmarkt" (market) in June was the chief money-making project planned by the German Club.

Mr. Hans Heiser, sponsor, president Mark Dudgeon, vice-president Howard Green, and secretary-treasurer Connie Schmidt formed the "Big Four Alliance."

The purpose of the meetings was to help increase the cultural understanding of the language and of Germany itself. Oktoberfest, a meal prepared and served by the members, helped to be a means of this intent. Polka lessons were given by Miss Annie Brindle of the Muncie German Club.

Snakes may not be abundant in Germany, but Laurie Morris slides hers to Linda Fergus as Howard Green remains cool and collected.



The Christmas Holidays had lots of surprises, such as Howard Green's pacifier.

GERMAN CLUB. (Bottom Row) Donna Casteline, Allen Johnson, Connie Schmidt (sec. treas.), Mark Dudgeon (pres.), Howard Green (vice-pres.), Randy Jones, Kevin Johnson. (Row 2) Mr. Hans Heiser (spon.), Ben Oswalt, Linda Fergus, Ken Jones, Kim Sills, Janna Johnson, Laurie Morris, Eric Johnson, Phil Mitchell, Julie Sutton. (Row 3) Tom Nottingham, Greg Dickey, Dan Cooley, Ann Lawellen, Jim Ehrhart, Chris Smeiser, Denise Christman, Peg Hartzell, Jim Shores, Keith Caperton.





Exporters of holiday food to elderly ladies are Latin clubbers Vicki Trosper and Julie Bowen



Receiving a senior pin from Latin organization instructor John Leech is President John Gross

Christmas bundles sparked Latin group

Sharing Christmas baskets of food for elderly women of Blackford County during the Christmas holidays was a service project conducted by the Latin Club.

The study and promotion of the Roman culture was the utmost intention for the organization. Meetings were held once a month in the cafeteria. Concessions formed the basis for money raising.

Senior John Gross was president elect of the 30-member group. Julie Bowen, Nancy Blount, and Vicki Trosper were crowned vice president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. Mr. John Leech sponsored the club.

LATIN CLUB (Bottom Row) Tom Stepp (sec.), Julie Bowen (vice-pres.), John Gross (pres.), Vicki Trosper (treas.). (Row 2) Mr. John Leech (spon.), Patty Bowen, Beth Anne McDaniel, Mary Bowen, Beth Ramseyer (Row 3) Kevin Simmons, Sharon Walker, Cassia Marie Latta, Lisa Townsend, Nancy Cortright (Row 4) Tamara Green, Carey Crimmel, Kathy Sills, Diane Wilson, Rex Mann



Sharing Yule spirit major French event

Christmas was happy for another needy family in Blackford County. The French Club, following along the lines of other organizations, shared their joys of the season with small children.

Although sharing and caring for people helped, the real objective of the French group was more simple. The club is intended for students who want to learn more about France and the French themselves.

Many speakers entertained the club during the year. Kerstin Maria Pravitz, exchange student from Sweden, provided an insight on her home country. Kevin Pontius and Tony Burton were guest speakers for another meeting of travel talk.

Recreational activities as well as educational programs were also enjoyed, as evidenced in a swimming party sponsored by the club.



French clubbers M. Irwin, S. Holcombe, and S. Flynn shared Christmas cheer with needy kids.



FRENCH CLUB (Bottom Row) Nancy Norris, Kent Wilmann, Debby McCollum (asst. treas.), Cindy Bowman (sec.), Mike Barnes (pres.), Cheryl Weatherholt (v-pres.), Joni Poulson (treas.), Jeff Drake, Orian Williams. (Row 2) Miss Mabel Fee (spon.), Brian Everhart, Larry Stover, Phil Tatman, Carol Forsberg, Leslie Coulter, Karen Gadbury, Patty Kreisler, Shirley Batten, Susan Eltzroth, Richard Reasoner. (Row 3) Junior Dublin, Mike Gavin, Holly Van-Winkle, Annette Ervin, Julie Barley, Nancy

Sumwalt, Jill Turner, Cindy Helm, Candy Thornburgh, Mark Weseli, Martha Rose Beymer, Nancy Stone. (Row 4) Jeff Parker, Mike Irwin, Larry Horton, Bud Brown, George Ustic, Larry Rubie, Kenna Bono, Meleia Cole, Marilyn Hopkins, Judy Roberts, Kristi Cole, Kim Bennett. (Row 5) Ron Trooper, Vince Brown, Dave Smith, Sherry Holcombe, Rick Dany, Sharon Flynn, Mike Reidy, Eric Robinson, Valerie DuBois, Emma Dodds, Ginger Olson, Tim Dawson, Tom Bennett.



Election days brought out the candidates and a campaigner in the form of Sherry Holcombe.



Inspecting Spanish sheath and knife before a terrified Mrs. Burton are Mike Suite Mrs. Keith Galloway



Examining a piece of Spanish handiwork are J. Fear, A. Moorman, P. Reed, A. Stafford, and K. Wesell



Attempting to serve Spanish Club Christmas pinata, Penny Deffenbaugh is eyed by fellow scavengers Vicki Stone, Amy Oberholzer, Mary Smeltzer

Hat dancing, guests kept Spanish busy

Guest speakers were highlights of the Spanish Club. Among the top names, Kevin Pontius, Cassia Leita, Mrs. Keith Galloway, Madga Moreno, and Jorge Saavedras made the headlines.

The October gathering was the scene of poster making for the sign contest at Homecoming. April saw the Spanish group participate in Mexican hat dancing.

In a meeting conducted by Mrs. Galloway, Spanish students were acquainted with ornaments of the native land. Other guests gave talks on their trips to other countries.

SPANISH CLUB: (Bottom Row) Tom Marshall, Rick Pook (vice-pres.), Amy Oberholzer (pres.), Jan Garrett (sec.-treas.), Tonya Travis (Row 2) Mrs. Burton (spon.), Carolyn Hopkins, Kim Wesell, Cristi Conn, Mary Smeltzer, Patsy Jenkins, Alice Barton, Pamela Reed (Row 3) Joni Simmons, Tammy Robbins, Jodi Gross, Vicki Stone, Cheryl Moorman, Annette Moorman, Amy Maddox, Deadra Dailey, Evonda Bow (Row 4) Diane Carder, Eddie Noble, Penny Deffenbaugh, Charlotte Casterline, Beth Runion, Annette Stafford, Tari Clamma, Tammy Booher, Cathy Hoover (Row 5) Mark Rozales, Rick Craig, John Suite, Shern Morris, Jamie Dolan, Jane Fear, Melanie Metz, Tony Burton.

ART CLUB (Bottom Row) Steve Woolard, Rich Rice, Bob Carney, Carol Forsberg, Joni Harlow, Pam Smith, Mark Farling, Dick Townsend, Freda Wyatt. (Row 2) Doug Milholland, Randy Johnson, Rick Cain, Tony Tignor, Rick Beckley, Doug Rice, Mike Pickering, Pip Mehling, Penny Barlow. (Row 3) Michelle Mills, Harold Yoder, Linda Ritenour, Fred Foreman, Tim Rozaies, Cindy Futrell, Tammy Hovis, Sheila Casterline, Roberta Wright, Janet Roberts, Janie Lopez, Jae Ruble. (Row 4) Robert Enochs, Mark Morrison, Mike Hunt, Mark Weseli, Tony Underwood, Rocky Fennell, Melia Cole, Doug Hulson, Bob Oswalt, Les Witt, Dave Adler, Mary Ann Jones, Mindy Hopkins, Karen Bloom. (Row 5) Steve Reff, Greg Wall, Barry Milholland, Thala Baker, Deb Shrock, Vicki Stone, Cindy Kabrich, Kathy McCain, Anita Wert, Richard Reasoner, Martin Henderson, Terry Huckleberry, Carla Stegal, Connie Cook, Chris Reading. (Row 6) George Whitesell, Bill Harshbarger, Eddie Burton, Pam Jackson, Tom Ruble, Scott Murrell, Dennis Durham, Tom Cochran, Mark Wagner, Mike McCain, Linda Lackey, Gwen Thomas, Judy Roberts, Sharlee Harms.



ART CLUB (Bottom Row) Ray Turner, Steve Peacock, Dan Ruble, (vice-pres.), Cindy Sharp (sec.), Rick Sutton (pres.), Joni Poulson, Robin Foreman, Brian Durham, Lu Vanderbur. (Row 2) Mr. Bob Cromer (spon.), Jim Brown, Gregg Lamott, Nancy McIlwain, Charlene Wallace, Susan Johnson, Cheryl Hess, Randy Cook, Sass Loeffler, Ruth Ann Jones, Thersa Benedict, Diane Koneczny (student-teacher), Mr. John Adams (spon.). (Row 3) Julie Klink, Chris Risinger, Lane Thomas, Jill Turner, Carey Crimmel, Linda Oswalt, Lisa Langdon, Ann Zoll, Liz Montfort, Kay Hornbaker, Rannah Justus, Rosie Lopez. (Row 4) Debra McFeely, Jeannie Fry, Charlotte Sullivan, Nancy Langdon, Debbie McGriff, Londa Brown, Jo Ellen Hensley, Pat Bennett, Deb Atkinson, Mary Anderson, Kenny Ramsey, Debby McCollum, Brian Cope. (Row 5) John George, Denise McFeely, Diane Lykens, Carol Hawk, Paula Townsend, Sharon Flynn, Julie Neff, Karen McDermid, Vicki Ingersoll, Dave Thornburg, Gerald Cook, Phil Ramsey, Alva Bennett.



Silkscreen, Santa and sales in Artists' year

Blackford's own Santa Claus—alias Mr. John Adams—appeared at the Art Club's annual Christmas party. Members held a gag gift exchange.

For the third year, the club co-sponsored a November candy sale with Distributive Education Club. Approximately \$1,500 was cleared for the club's annual spring art trip to Chicago.

During Youth Art Month the club brought a graphic show from Fort Wayne's St. Francis College to the school for students to observe, and Professor Craig Gibbs, a professional artist from New York, explained silkscreening.



Demonstrating the techniques of silkscreen printing to members of Art Club is New Yorker Craig Gibbs.





Loans from a closet full of audio-visual equipment were negotiated by Mrs. Banter's boys, such as Dave Jones



Library gals gave 'Lib' another meaning

Library Club members expanded their book interests to include art and people

A permanently displayed abstract plaster sculpture by an art student was added to the library environment. The club also planned special literary services for patients at the Willow Hall Nursing home. They mapped plans to read books and magazines to residents, as well as to secure the books for them from local libraries.

A non-organized group with related interests was the Audio-Visual aides, who jockeyed a variety of machinery through halls to help students learn.



LIBRARY CLUB (Bottom Row) Pam Long, Chris Reading, Liz Wallace, Karen Bloom (Row 2) Mrs. Deale Dodds (spons.), John Rains, Paula Amos, Joy Thornburg, Billie Sue Wilson (Row 3) Joy Penrod, Tina Warner, Julie Neff, Lois Nottingham, Gary West

A permanent library spot is created for student Janie Lopez's sculpture (center) when Mrs. Dodds buys it.

Putting Trauring Motors gift to school to use, Brian Trauring, Mr Robbins, Ken Roberds and Diane Marshall prepare to leave on another debate journey in the new Catalina wagon



Both performing and competing filled year in speech, dramatics

A continuous chain of productions, contests, and debate and speech meets kept M&G members busy this year, making it an exciting, fulfilling year for all

On the dramatic side, M&G sponsored two all-school plays, the first being "Angel Street," directed by Mrs Donna Haviland, with student director Ken Roberds. Cast members were Randy Cook, Lisa Lefevre, Ed Thurman, Carey Crimmel, and Vicky Gil-land

"Never Too Late," directed by Mr James Robbins and student director Barb Renner, was produced in the spring. Cast Members included Ed Thurman, Lori Grogg, Tony Tignor, Diane Marshall, Ken Roberds, Carey Crimmel, Tom Stepp, Bob Beymer, and Bruce Coulson

Mrs. Haviland's drama class presented a musical children's theater, "How Boots Befooled the King." Thespians also sponsored BHS's first Variety Show, with students supplying the talent

M&G members tried their art at salesmanship in a stationery sale, which, along with the aforementioned productions, were the organization's money-making projects of the year

Swedish exchange student, Kerstin Pravitz, performs a guitar solo during the first Variety Show





NFL (Bottom Row) Brian Trauring, Diane Marshall (vice-pres.), Don Archer (pres.), Cheryl Lanham (sec.-treas.), Tamara Green (Row 2) Mrs. Donna Haviland (spon.), Barb Renner, Wanda Roberds, Richard Reasoner, Susan Johnson, Carol Ringer, Mr. James Robbins (spon.) (Row 3) Vicky Gilland, Rick Pook, Randy Cook, Howard Green, Bob Beymer, Tracy Warner, Ken Roberds. (Row 4) Bruce Coulson, Ed Thurman, Tonya Travis, Linda Schwarzkopf, Vickie Peterson, Nancy Ford



MASQUE & GAVEL (Bottom Row) Tom Marshall, Richard Reasoner, Randy Cook, Barb Renner (pres.), Cheryl Lanham (sec.-treas.), Bev Strine, Lisa Townsend (Row 2) Mrs. Donna Haviland (spon.), Gena Stone, Don Archer, Tracy Warner, Bruce Coulson, Connie Brown, Susan Johnson, Chris Culberson, Jams Johnson, Dixie Stanton, Ken Roberds, Mr. James Robbins (spon.) (Row 3) Brian Trauring, Dana Boxell, Vicky Gilland, Nancy Ford, Diane Marshall, Wanda Roberds, Linda Schwarzkopf, Diane Wilson, Vickie Peterson, Tamara Green, Susan Dorton (Row 4) Sherri Morris, Ed Thurman, Dennis Layman, Mike Kreischer, Gene Hawk, Tonya Travis, Lisa Lefevre, Carey Crimmel, Bob Beymer, Howard Green, Karen Bloom, Corinne Kaiser, Kathy Sills.



THESPIAN SOCIETY (Bottom Row) Ed Thurman, Holly Hardacre, (vice-pres.), Ken Roberds (pres.), Cheryl Lanham (sec.-treas.), Brian Trauring, Bev Strine (Row 2) Mrs. Donna Haviland (spon.), Anita Sanders, Barb Renner, Dana Boxell, Susan Johnson, Carey Crimmel, Wanda Roberds, Diane Marshall, Bob Beymer (Row 3) John George, Randy Cook, Tonya Travis, Judy Roberts, Sherri Morris, Linda Schwarzkopf, Vicky Gilland, Lisa Lefevre, Gene Hawk



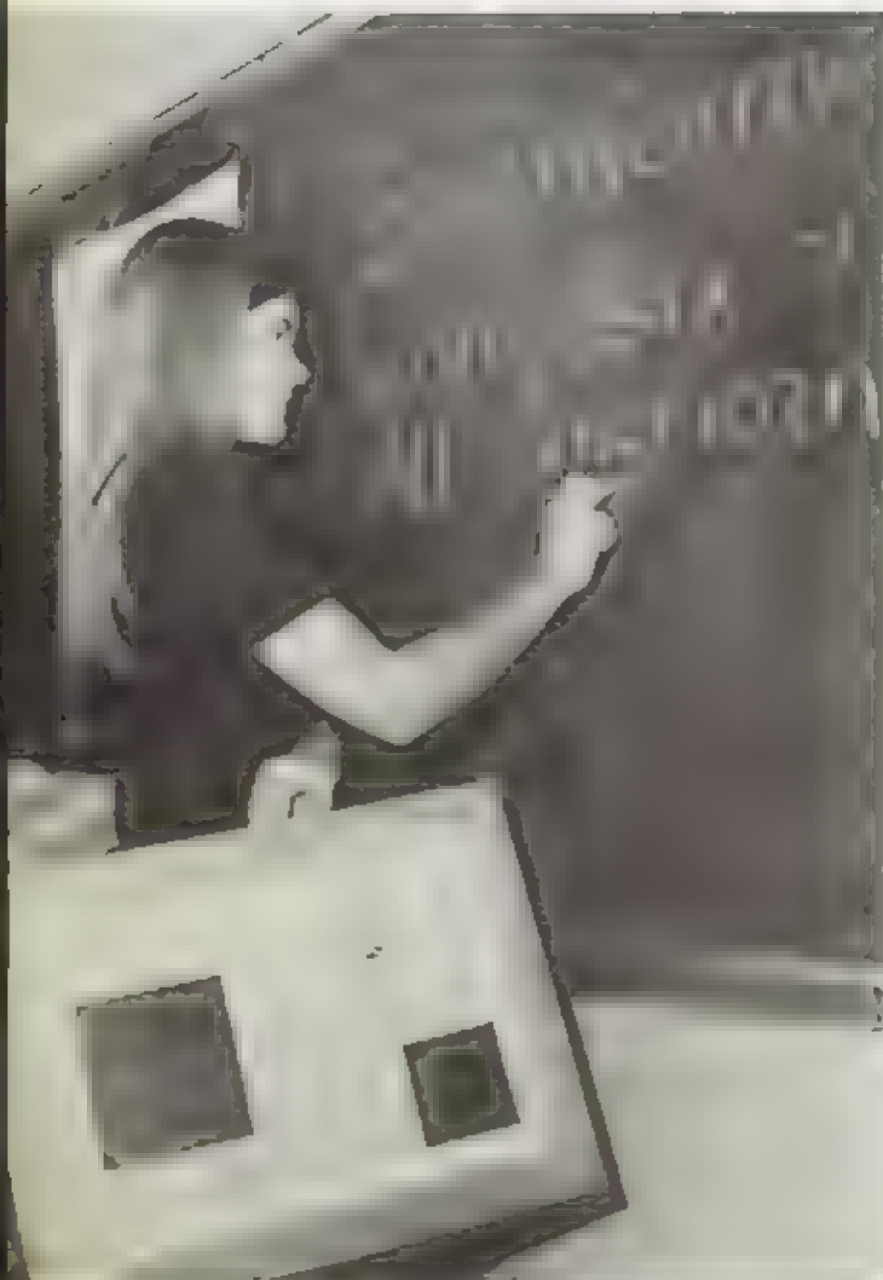
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SPEECH TEAM (Bottom Row) Tamara Green, Ed Thurman, Richard Reasoner, Bob Beymer, Diane Marshall (Row 2) Mrs. Donna Haviland (coach), Brian Trauring, Wanda Roberds, Susan Johnson, Cheryl Lanham, Barb Renner, Carey Crimmel, Ken Roberds. (Row 3) Randy Cook, Vicky Gilland, Tonya Travis, Linda Schwarzkopf, Sherri Morris, Mark Dudgeon, Howard Green



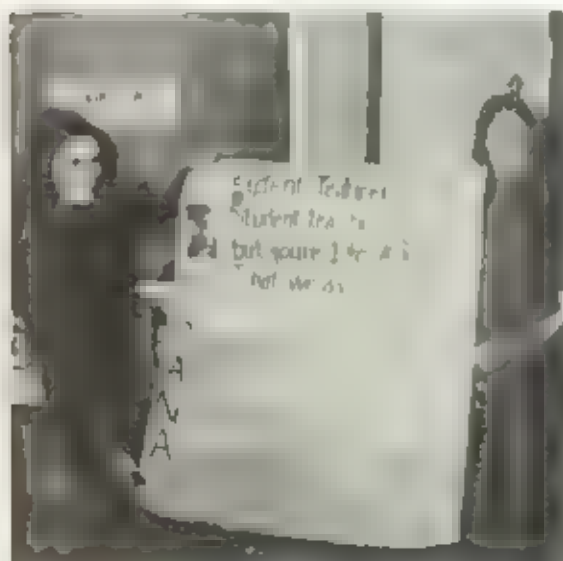
An actor's "dream" putting on make-up, is performed by Randy Cook



All-American ratings gave Editor-in-chief Beth Granger a standard for her year's job.



Contemplation on a new page layout style introduced new dimensions to the Bruinformers and won Managing Editor Tim Dunham "Best of the Issue" award in layout.



Goodbyes and good lucks are said to student teacher Dana Harper as Julie Klink aids the departing BSU senior at farewell party.

BRUINFORMER BEARS (Bottom Row) E. Helin (sports ed.), M. Mills (photo ed.), L. Witt (news ed.), B. Granger (ed.-in-chief), J. Sutton (feature ed.), B. Wine. (Row 2) L. Kirkwood, J. Klink, C. Bupp (asst feature ed.), J. Cline, J. Bergdoll, B. Trauning (asst news ed.), Mr. Henderson (adv.). (Row 3) G. Horrom (asst feature ed.), C. Stevens (feature ed.), V. DuBois, P. Jackson, C. Clamme, E. Thurman

(photog.), L. Witt (photog.), D. Rogers (photog.). (Row 4) T. Stepp (asst cir mgr.), P. Taltman, P. Fear (cir mgr.), R. Garrett, L. May, V. Gilland (asst news ed.), D. Winger (photo ed.). (Row 5) T. Oberholzer (sports ed.), J. Hart (asst news ed.), D. Bergdoll, P. Clamme (sports ed.), M. Townsend (news ed.), B. Oswald, K. Roberts, T. Cain. Not pictured: Tim Dunham (manag ed.)





Search through 600 "pix" for an elusive face is conducted by Editor Melanie. Publications photos snapped thousands of such photos

Publications joined for year of firsts

Two seniors—Beth Granger and Melanie Sprowl—anchored Blackford's award-winning publications, *Reflections* and *BruinFormer*. Beth was editor of the newspaper, while Melanie was top staffer for the 1973 *Reflections*. Mr. Ed Henderson was adviser for both publications.

Beth and Managing Editor Tim Dunham were in charge of approximately 35 staff members. Top awards showered on the paper were *All-American* rating by National Scholastic Press Association and CSPA, *Medalist* ranking. The *BruinFormer* was one of 37 finalists for a *Pace-maker* award.

Publication students supplemented the News Bureau for News-Times and WWHC and sponsored a penny pitch for a needy Blackford family at Christmas.

'72 *Reflections* honors included an A+ rating from National School Yearbook Association.



REFLECTIONS STAFF (Bottom Row) R. Bonham (academic ed.), J. Klink (underclass ed.), M. Sprowl (ed.-in-chief), D. Winger (student life ed.), J. Fergus (sports ed.) (Row 2) Mr. Henderson (adv.), K. Jones (faculty ed.), B. Wine (asst. org. ed.), E. Thurman (photog.), P. Jackson (asst. underclass), S. Walker (index ed.)

(Row 3) E. Schwartzkopf (photog.), P. Fear (asst. bus. mgr.), A. Osborn (sports ed.), J. Everett (adv. mgr.), K. Gross (asst. academic ed.), B. Oswalt (bus. mgr.) (Row 4) R. Garrett (asst. sports ed.), D. Rogers (photog.), L. Witt (photog.), J. Bonham (Sr. ed.), K. Roberts (org. ed.)



Miniature bears climbed to 100% for two home-rooms on subscription charts kept by Bus.-Mgr Ben Oswalt and Asst. Sharon Walker

BRUINFORMER CUBES. (Bottom Row) J. Simmons, C. Forsberg, R. Daily, L. Schwartzkopf, W. Roberts, A. Parker, S. Williams (Row 2) J. Clark, M. Cook, C. Smith, S. Dorton, J. Doan, G. Stone, D. Eryn (Row 3) B. Garrison, B. White, J. Fear, A. Oberhofer, E. Stanley, L. Grogg, P. O'Connell, C. Kaiser, M. Weseli (Row 4) R. Hattich, D. Thornburg, D. Schwartzkopf, D. Bowman, R. Clamme, G. Parnell, J. Suite, K. Krebs.

Literary magazine part of NHS duties

The literary magazine *Abraxas* was sponsored by National Honor Society this year. Members volunteered to put their knowledge and finances together to bring the book out.

As in past seasons, the management of the Paperback Peddler book booth was also in the hands of NHS students.

Dr. Gordon Zimmerman, vice-president of academic affairs, Taylor University, addressed new initiates, their parents, and members of NHS at the Fall Initiation dinner in October.

Solos by Mr. William Fread, Mr. Noel Lewis, Mr. Philip Turley, and a faculty choir highlighted the Spring Initiation banquet in which five new members and officers were installed.

Students were selected on basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. NHS selections were made to recognize these qualities in outstanding students and to provide leadership and service in school and community activities.



Keeping the Center in the Middle is the topic as Dr. Zimmerman addresses initiates.



Paperback Peddler offered Bev Strine time to catch up on some unfinished business.



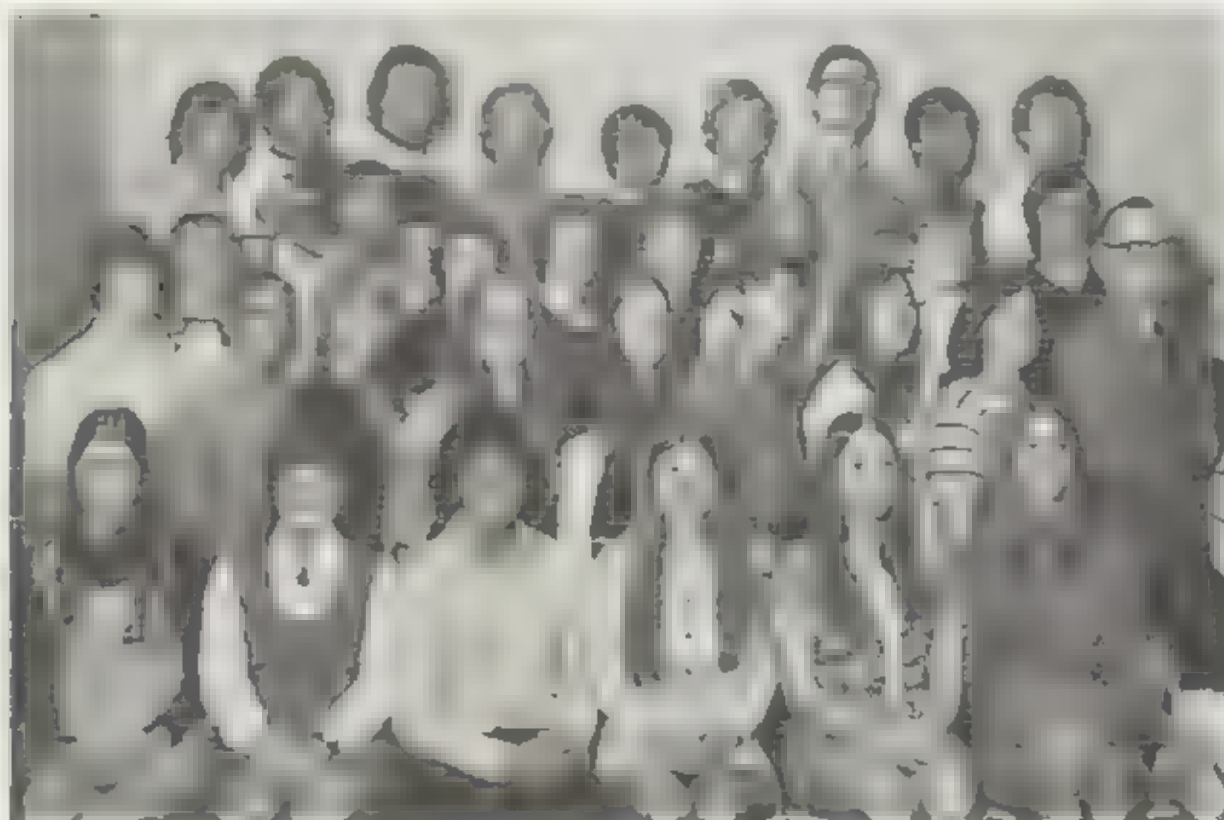
Initiates Gayla Maddox, Bob Jackson, Pam Jackson, Michele Mills, Mark Needler, Tim Dunham.

NHS (Bottom Row) Lu Ann Witt, Wanda Headley, Karen Kamps, Susan Loeffler (sec.), Bill Wine (pres.), Melanie Sprowl (vice-pres.), Bev Strine (treas.), Karen McDermitt (Row 2) Mrs. Ann Kerr (spon.), Triann Steinhilber, Susan Johnson, Julie Klink, Cathy Beal, Nancy Ford, Anne Crankshaw, Brenda Cluder, Jan Moorehead, Lynn Kirkwood, Linda Beach, Mrs. Ruth Henderson (spon.) (Row 3) Don Rogers, Cathy Cline, Barb Renner, Louanna May, Vicki Trosper, Tamara Green, Ginny Littlefield, Diane Marshall, Nancy McCammon, Jonna Cline, Connie Kaiser, Lisa Lefevre, Becky Stoll, Peg Hartzell (Row 4) Jeff Fergus, Ken Jones, Robin Houze, Ted Fry, Rich Scott, Don Archer, Carol Risinger, Beth Granger, Susan Dorton, Emma Dodds, Gib Worley, Kent Pontius, Chuck Noble. (Row 5) LeRoy Robbins, Joe Ruble, Terry Anderson, Max Stroble, Ben Oswald, Rob Bonham, Craig Roberts, Joe Godschalk, Rick Elhers, Kevin Pontius, Ron Bell, Eric Haffin, Joe Everett, Jeff Bonham, Allen Osborn.





Newly initiated Quill and Scroll member Mark Townsend uses Friden to prepare his newspaper article



QUILL & SCROLL. (Bottom Row) Cindy Stevens, Louanna May, Paul Fear (vice-pres.), Beth Granger (pres.), Melanie Sprowl, Lynn Kirkwood, Cheryl Clamme. (Row 2) Mark Townsend, Bill Wine, Michele Mills, Connie Bulp, Julie Klink, Ken Jones, Vicky Gland, Julie Sut-

ton, Mr. Ed Henderson (adv.). (Row 3) Ed Thurman, Eric Schwartzkopf, Deb Winger, Phil Tatman, Tim Dunham, Jeff Bonham, Ben Oswald, Allen Osborn. (Row 4) Joe Everett, Tim Oberholzer, Perry Clamme, Roger Garrett, Kip Gross, Jeff Hart, Rob Bonham, Jeff Fergus, Eric Hellin

Twenty-six honored by Quill and Scroll

Twenty-six people were initiated into Quill and Scroll at the end of the year at the annual banquet for students involved in publications work. The ceremony, which traditionally closes publications year, also honored two representatives of news media for school public relations.

About 70 people attended at the Taylor University dining hall for the presentation of Merit Awards to 50 newspaper and yearbook staff members. All persons attending also received service awards for their work during the year on publications. Retiring editors were honored by their successors chosen for next year. Newly elected Quill and Scroll officers were Jeff Fergus, president; Al Osborn, vice-president; Debbie Winger, secretary; and Ben Oswald, treasurer.

Guests included representatives of the administrative staff, honored media persons, and student teachers in journalism.



Quill and Scroll member Lynn Kirkwood scans the honorary magazine

Party set created 'Pops' enthusiasm

A new idea for the annual Pops Concert led to a successful, well-attended event for BHS bands. Instead of the usual concert, the audience gathered around tables on the gym floor. Refreshments were on hand as well as a variety of musical entertainment.

Five talented faculty members helped make the concert a "musical one." With such instruments as maracas, triangle, woodblocks, and cowbell, the soloists proved themselves masters in their own right.

The Marching Band as well as the Stage Band received Division I ratings at District Contest. Marching Bruins received the inspection trophy which was accented by two drum majors and ten majorettes.

Both district and state solo and ensemble contests highlighted the year, along with the selection of five bandsmen to participate in the Indiana All-State Band.

Seniors were also honored at the Spring Concert with each receiving his or her pin, tie-tack or charm.



Adding a bit of old and new jazz to the BHS bands was the Stage Band which included (Row 1) Dave Woolard, Lois Nottingham, Jan Garrett, Melanie Smith, Ann Lewellen, Bev Luzadder, Dennis Layman. Row 2: Gene Palmer, Jeff Brandon, John Van Sorden, John Sate, Linda Schwartzkopf. Row 3: Beth Ganger, Keith Aperton, Jeff Fergus, Jeff Jones, Robin Houze, Darlene Fear, and Mike Pickering. Director was Mr. William Fread.



Task of putting on uniforms was one of many for BHS Drum-Major Ben Oswalt, who was assisted by Drum-Major Greg Klink.

Mr. Nelson Reese awaits his cue for his "woodblock solo" at Pops Party Concert.





"Watch those lines, keep 'em straight!" was on the minds of bandmen as they performed at Virginia Beach, Va., where the Band won a trophy in national competition

SYMPHONIC BAND: (Front Row) L. Lefevre, C. Clamme, C. Weatherholt, P. Jackson, M. Mills, E. Dodds, J. Sutton (Row 2) Les Witt, B. Stine, J. Klink, C. Risinger, C. Lanham, J. Dolan, P. Hartzell, V. DuBois, L. A. Witt, D. Winger, L. Pethiel, R. Garrett, K. Bennett, L. Kirkwood. (Row 3) B. Granger, K. Jones, C. Cline, J. Cheney, W. Roberts, B. Oswald (drum major), G. Forsberg, R. Houze, M. Sipe, J. Fergus (capt.), D. Fear (libr.), D. Gross, K. Goodspeed, J. Shores, P. Hogan, R. Jones, D. Wooldard, L. Musselman (unif. lt.), D. Marshall, B. Beymer, D. Carder, J. Garrett, M. Sprowl (typist). (Row 4) T. Steinhilber, C. Reidy, N. Blount, C. Bupp, A. Parker, R. Spedel, R. Reasoner, K. Roberts, R. Cunningham, J. Wentz, L. Dickey, J. Reff, B. Luzadder, L. Schwartzkopf, G. Nottingham, L. Beach, T. Ramey, G. Parnell, J. VanGordon, J. Brandon (Back Row) J. Hummer, J. Adkins, B. Renner, K. Caperton, R. Slentz, Mr. Freed (dir.)

CONCERT BAND: (Bottom Row) P. McIntire, C. Cortright, J. Simmons, V. Peterson, L. Townsend, C. Schmidt, A. Moorman, D. Goetz (Row 2) V. Beat, D. Casterline, A. Maddox, I. Fergus, P. Jenkins, S. Slater, J. Payne, B. McDaniel, B. VanGordon, E. Whitesell, M. Metz, L. Nottingham, K. Silts, N. Irlean (Row 3) C. Oswald, L. Shores, C. Moorman, C. Hoover, V. Willmann, D. Stanton, C. Twibell, J. Jones, J. Johnson, K. Kirkwood, C. DuBois, M. Pickering, G. Klink (asst. drum major), D. Laymon, A. Lewellen, D. Wilson, N. Cortwright, P. Reed, P. Holloway (libr.), (Row 4) J. Clark, E. Mahon, K. Stath, L. Young, D. Daily, M. Elliot, V. Zent, T. Cochran, M. Dodds, E. Robinson, N. Langdon, C. Ford, L. DuBois, A. Johnson, T. Nottingham, P. Tatman (unif. lt.), J. Suite (Back Row) J. Major, R. Neal, R. VanGordon, B. Strickland, D. Kemps, P. Mitchell, Mr. Freed (dir.)



Sounds of "Ain't she sweet walking down the street" accompany Nancy Ford, who becomes a "Roaring Twenties" Flapper at Fall Concert



Tea for Two—For Tubas is prepared by Ken Roberts and Terry Cochran for the first half of the feature

Six choral students were members of the selected All-State Choir. They sang in this concert at Clowes Hall, Indianapolis





Majorettes practice giving their salute as the rehearsing band plays "The Star Spangled Banner." They are Cheryl Clamma, Lisa Leleuvre, Debbie Winger, Michele Mills, Elaine Whitesell, Wanda Roberts, Chris Reidy, Cheryl Weatherholt, Tiann Steinhilber, Pam Jackson.

Performing was the rewarding climax of hours of practice



An ultimate high is reached as Mr. Phillip Turley directs all the 160 members of the BHS Choral Department at a yearly concert.



"And down they fell, on the good ship Lollipop" is heard as Cathy Beal ends her number for the Fall Choral Concert.

'50's Era prevailed in Choral concert

Beginning the program year with "I Hear America Singing," a musical history of the United States, BHS's four choirs opened a series of major concerts.

Chorale and Choraleers sang carols over WWHC and on the square on Christmas Eve. The Chorale presented a Sacred Concert in January, undertaking the difficult "Schubert's Mass."

Seven singers participated in All-State Choir this year, and 40 competed at Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Mr. Turley was honored this year with an invitation from his alma mater, Indiana Central College, to bring his choirs to perform at a student convocation.

The last scheduled performance of the year was the Spring Concert, put on by Chorale and Choraleers. As is the custom, this concert consisted of lighter, more popular numbers, and for this reason is a favorite of both the community and choral members.

Singing about the good old days of the 50's, Chorale is accompanied by senior Rich Scott who dresses to fit the mood.



Happiness is winning first and second divisions at contest, as shown by the Choir members.



BOYS GLEE CLUB (Bottom row) Brian Everhart, Mike Thiery (Row 2) Greg Pierson, Bill Peck, Doug Rea (Row 3) Mark Vanderbur, John Harlow, Richard Berry, Dave Bear (Row 4) Gary Gillette, Mike Rogers, Mark Rogers, Tobey Jones, Ted Cain



CHORALE (Bottom Row) Ryrin Kaiser, Marlene Walker, Betty Lake, Cathy Beal, Bonnie Lake, Lisa Rogers, Christine Pauling, Leanne Spaulding, Sass Lebetter, Vickie Barkdull, Jody Capper, Ed Thurman, Tracy Long, Row 2: Bill Logan, Jay Godfrey, Ed Thurman, Christine Hensley, Maria Drake, Corrine Kaiser, Becky Sloan, Jana Hoyer, Anne Gunkshaw, Jonie Lee, Art Janders, Jody Forberg, Randy Cook, Kevin Simmons, Mike Gavin, Row 3: Mike Paver, Bill Dice, Robin Vincent, Tammy Green, Patty Kreischer, Sandra

King, Susan Dutton, Susan Nettler, Teresa Garrison, Brenda Snider, Ruth Ann Jones, Mary C. Jarome, David Cook, David Jones, 1, Lynn Hall, Row 4: Jody Capper, Mark Hays, Rob Hartman, Lisa Spaulding, Chris Sommer, Jody Van der Horst, Michelle Decker, Schatz, Sheri Morris, Cindy Stevens, Susan Worster, Annette Hensley, Jody Schmalzer, Karen Springer, Hon. Edward Jay Jones, Jody Smith, Row 5: Rich Scott, Dennis Mooreman, Tom Gavin, Mark Dawson, Lawrence Cook



CHORALEERS (Bottom Row) Anne Woolard, Nancy Sumwall, Cindy Kabrich, Julie Barley, Janabell Lee, Sharon Fights, Lisa Silts, Cheryl Zile (Row 2) Meleis Cole, Jeannie Fry, Cheryl Smith, Lacinda Slater, Vickie Kaufman, Terri Barnes, Cindy Ford, Kristi Gale, Denise Carney (Row 3) Robin Foreman, Joni Poulson, Paula Townsend, Sherry Holcombe, Vicki Gilland, Beth Johnson, Charlene Rader, Patty Woolard



FRESHMAN GIRLS GLEE CLUB (Bottom Row) Christi Conn, Mary Smeltzer, Janie Kenipe, Gerri Lamott, Cindy Hawk, Joel Gross, Michele Kinser, Mona Fights, Ruth Beymer (Row 2) Peggie Love, Connie Brown, Mary Ellen Bailey, Teresa Walter, Linda Ely, Sherry Smith, Cindy Elliot, Cindy Helm, Karen Gadbury (Row 3) Candy Thornburg, Beth Carol, Mary Harter, Tammy Robbins, Elizabeth Smith, Cindy Moriarity, Liz Wallace, Kim Weseli, Carol Shuma, Diana Knowles (Row 4) Tammy Booher, Anita Wert, Annette Stafford, Tari Clamma, Beth Runion, Kathy McCain, Penny Deffenbaugh, Teresa Irwin, Susan Bennett, Chris Culberson, Peg Capper



SWING CHOIR (Girls) Corrine Kaiser, Patty Kreischer, Cathy Beal, Sherri Morris, Vickie Barkdull, Susan Worster, Teresa Garrison, Ruth Ann Jones, Jonne Cline (Boys) Tracy Long, Jay Godfrey, Ed Thurman, Kevin Simmons, Rich Scott, Byron Kaiser, Bill Logan

Cheerleaders Brenda Dickey, Andrea Thiery, Joni Poulson, and (top) Rannah Justus spurred enthusiasm for junior varsity teams.

Freshman boosters Denise Christman, Nancy Langdon, Cindy Hawk, Jodi Gross led frosh fans through winning basketball and undefeated grid seasons.



New additions to the cheerleader line-up are Bruin males Gary Crabtree, Rick Sutton, Tom Gavin, Bob Bowman, Tom Cochran, and (missing) Rollin Rumble.

Pouring needed refreshments for gridgers after summer football practice are cheerleaders Joni Poulson, Candy Runyon, and Rannah Justus.

Blue ribbon winners Candy Runyon, Jean Schuhmacher, Susan Wilson, Linda Ritenour, Becky Stoff, and Betty Lake were leaders in school spirit during basketball and football season



Male timbre gave pep, dimension to cheering

Six males added brawn to the previously feminine world of cheerleading, assisting the girls in starting line-up gymnastic movements. The six boys were pep club members and selected for basketball season

Varsity and JV cheerleaders, elected by the student body in the spring, attended the Vincennes Cheerleading Camp, where they won two blue and five red ribbons for their efforts. Freshman yell leaders were elected in the fall and gained experience backing the Teddybear athletes

The Pep Club, under sponsors Miss Southerton and Mr. Adams, attended home games and away CIC games. The 185-member club supported the Bruins following the cheerleaders and Brute (Phil Ramsey)



PEP CLUB (Front) P. Ramsey (Row 1) J. Hensley, K. McDermitt, C. Sharp, J. Cline, E. Bow, H. VanWinkle, R. Vanderbur, J. Roberts, J. Reft, D. Pierson, J. McPherson, S. Murrell, J. Rains, B. Walter, R. Rice, D. Ruble, P. Fear, M. Wesell, L. Pettit (Row 2) M. Sims, L. Langdon, V. Williams, P. Townsend, S. Lord, B. Garrison, C. Kaiser, A. Sanders, T. Tignor, T. Gavin, T. Cochran, K. Ramsey, T. Ramey, D. Moorman, R. Bonham, D. Bowman, T. Alexander, R. Reasoner, G. Parnell (Row 3) J. Oswalt, J. Neff, P. Smith, S. Flynn, S. Holcombe, K. Bond, B. Johnson, C. Ford, D. Carney, G. Wall, P. Tatman, T. Stepp, D. Kilty, E. Thurman, S. Taylor, S. Peacock, D. Miller, M. Gavin, B. Durham, R. Vincent (Row 4) R. Abbott, J. Barley, V. Stone, A. Ervin, J. Fear, M. Clamme, G. Stone, N. Strine, C. Smith, C. Kabrich, G. Cook, R. Stoff, R. Clamme, E. Burton, M. Seaver, M. Rogers, M. Miller, B. Miller, D. Lee, L. Witt, D. Montgomery (Row 5) D. Ervin, A. Oberholzer, D. McGuff, R. Tatman, C. Hawk, M. Beymer, C. Turner, A. Lysinger, M. Hornbaker, N. Sumwalt, T. Ruble, C.

Crimmel, M. Brown, B. Logan, D. Rice, K. Johnson, K. Montgomery, R. Pook, T. Marshall, T. Walker, S. Huey (Row 6) S. Dorton, N. Langdon, J. Gross, D. Christman, C. Abbott, L. Oswalt, M. Cook, L. Silts, A. Woolard, K. Cale, J. Poulson, P. Payne, M. Cook, M. Rogers, T. Nottingham, M. Dewey, G. Crabtree, B. Cope, B. Bowman, R. Rumpie, B. Rees (Row 7) J. Kenipe, T. Irwin, B. Ramseyer, R. Warner, C. Hornbaker, L. Gillenwater, M. Coulter, S. Brown, P. Capper, L. Morris, G. Pierson, T. Jones, K. Milholland, E. Noble, M. Suite, D. Laymon, N. Langdon, T. Bowman, T. Hornbaker, R. Sutton, M. Chandler (Row 8) M. Kinser, C. Thornburg, P. Dettlenbaugh, R. Ball, M. Egly, E. Smith, T. Walter, C. Young, S. Dick, T. Robbins, M. Kreischer, M. Hale, R. Decker, K. Kirkwood, T. Cain, C. Baker, R. Robbins, K. Willmann, M. Ducey (Row 9) K. Donathan, T. Moore, D. Knowles, C. Elliott, C. Cochran, C. Hawk, R. Beymer, B. Carll, B. Runyon, S. Woolard, R. Turner, R. Garrett, G. McDonald, A. Vincent, K. Gross, E. Heflin, J. Bonham, C. Roberts, R. Willmann, R. Enochs

CIC banners, spirit part of Bruin den

Booster Club bought eight banners with CIC schools' colors, nicknames, and mascots on them, to hang in the gymnasium to be viewed at basketball games. Money was raised by sponsoring the Sadie Hawkins Dance. During the "girl ask guy" affair, Dave Bowman was crowned King of Dogpatch. His court consisted of junior Bob Bowman, sophomore Rex Mann, and freshman Jim Poulson.

Halls of the Bruin "den" were decorated for all athletic events, especially for the Sectional. Deck-the-door and poster contests were spirit-rousing ideas.

Room 222 was the Deck-the-door winner at Sectional time and Art Club and the Sophomore Class won the poster awards at Homecoming.



This Dunkirk Speedcat seems to be a lost cause as the finishing touches are applied by pre-tourney planners full of anticipation for another Bruin victory.



Building Brute big enough to satisfy the spirit of Booster Club was a large but exciting task for spirited members.



Adding to the Sectional spirit are Bob Bowman, Tom Gavin, Bruce Reese, Rollin Rumble, and Mr. Adams, sponsor.

Gluing Brute together proved a sticky situation for Cindy Kabrich, Mikki Hornbaker, and Cheryl Smith.



Council presented new 'minis' concept

Mini course day was the biggest event sponsored by Student Council this year. Fifty-eight courses were offered, ranging alphabetically from alcohol abuse to witchcraft. The annual Christmas Dance with the theme "Santa's Workshop" and the Homecoming Dance were also sponsored by the Council along with several convocations.

Forty-two homeroom representatives, three members-at-large, and 18 alternates made up the Student Council.

Naomi E. Gonzales, a Philippino orphan girl, was fostered for the second year by the Council.



STUDENT COUNCIL (Bottom Row) Linda Beach, Tamm Steinbiber, Leas, Cathy Bear, Ser, Don Archer (pres.), Tamara Green (vice-pres.), LuAnn Witt, Lynn Kirkwood (Row 2) Mr. James Landis (spon.), Connie Babb, Debra Hummer, Steve Silverman, Tracy Warner, Casey Crummett, Lisa Townsend, Darlene Fear, Mr. Lee Broyles (spon.), (Row 3) Jeff Fergus, Connie Cook, Lois Nottingham, Penny Vincent, Roxann Dailey, Debby McCollum, Vicky Williams, Diana Schermerhorn, Donna Sutton (Rogers), Glenn Forsberg.



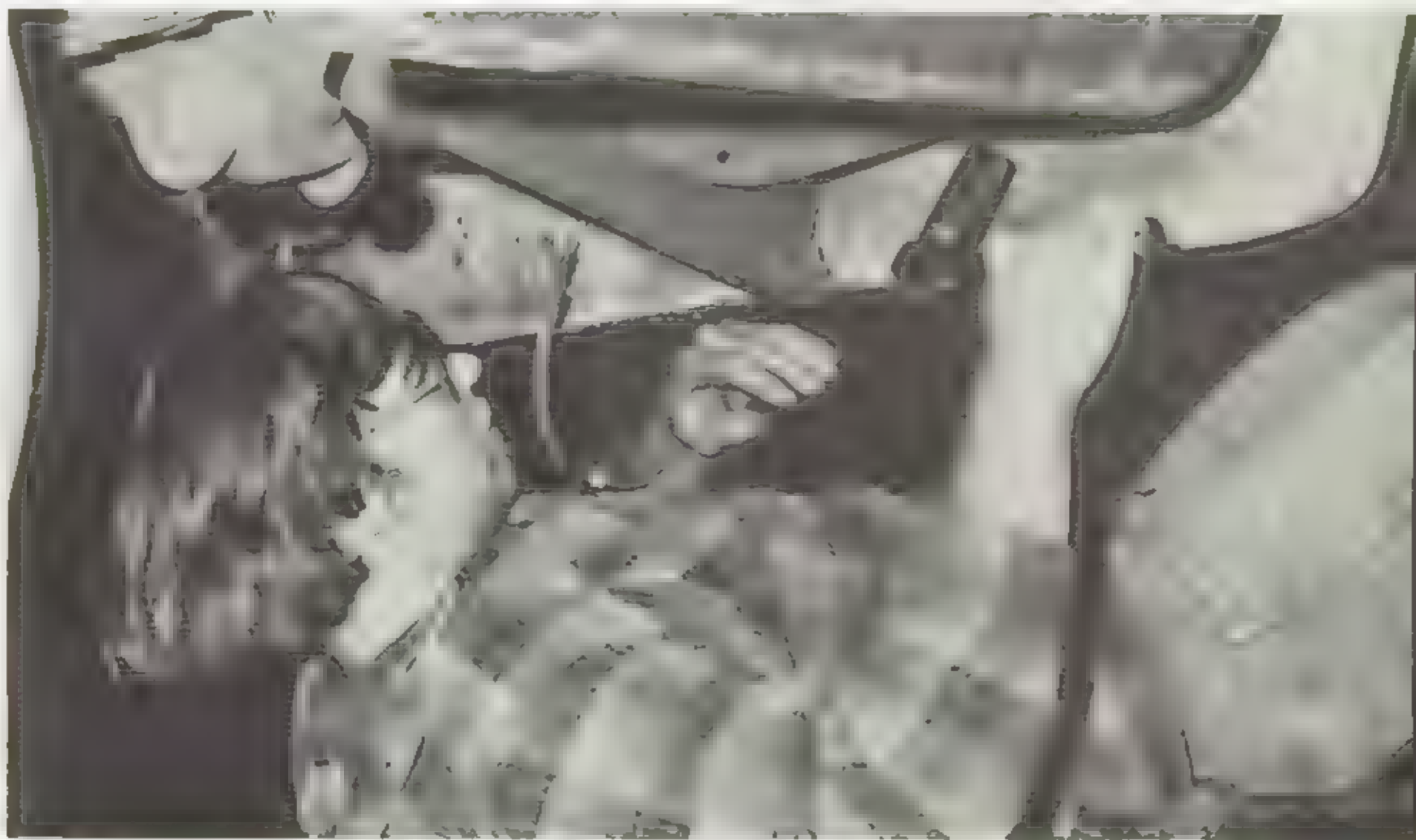
STUDENT COUNCIL ALTERNATES (Bottom Row) Charlotte Turner, Phil Mitchell, Tan Clamme, Diane Wilson, Cathy Dodds (Row 2) Lisa Lefevre, Londa Brown, Jan Garrett, Linda Lackey, Pam Jackson, Jim McPherson (Row 3) Rob Bonham, Howard Green, John Green, Mark Townsend, Joe Everett, Dale Schwarzkopf, Tom Cochran.



All wet while learning the art of scuba diving in a pool during a mini-course are Larry Musselman and Nancy Schermerhorn.



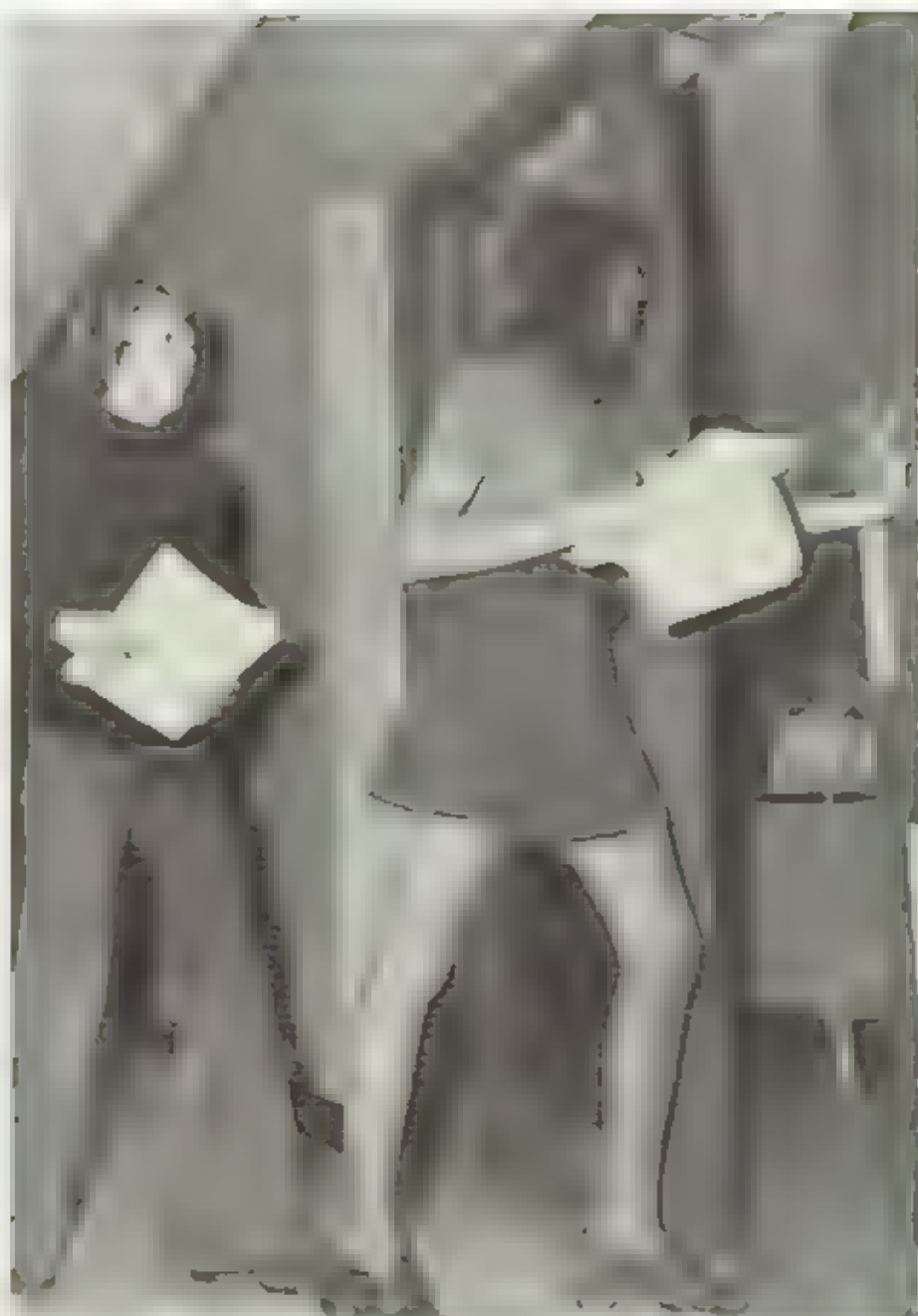
B-R-U-N is silently spelled by Beth Ramseyer, Louanna May, Karen Bloom, Lois Nottingham, and Freddy Cain with the deaf-dumb sign language system during mini-course day at BHS.





Forever a part of school, academics took its place in the 1972-73 school year. Wondering, asking, and finding out pulled students into the vast sea of knowledge and learning. To find out the "why" of things made Blackford's students move and explore

EXPLORATION



Besides their usual daily activities, Michele Mills and Cheryl Clamme assist the guidance office by collecting attendance records

Guidance, minus one counselor, listed 37 for State Scholarships

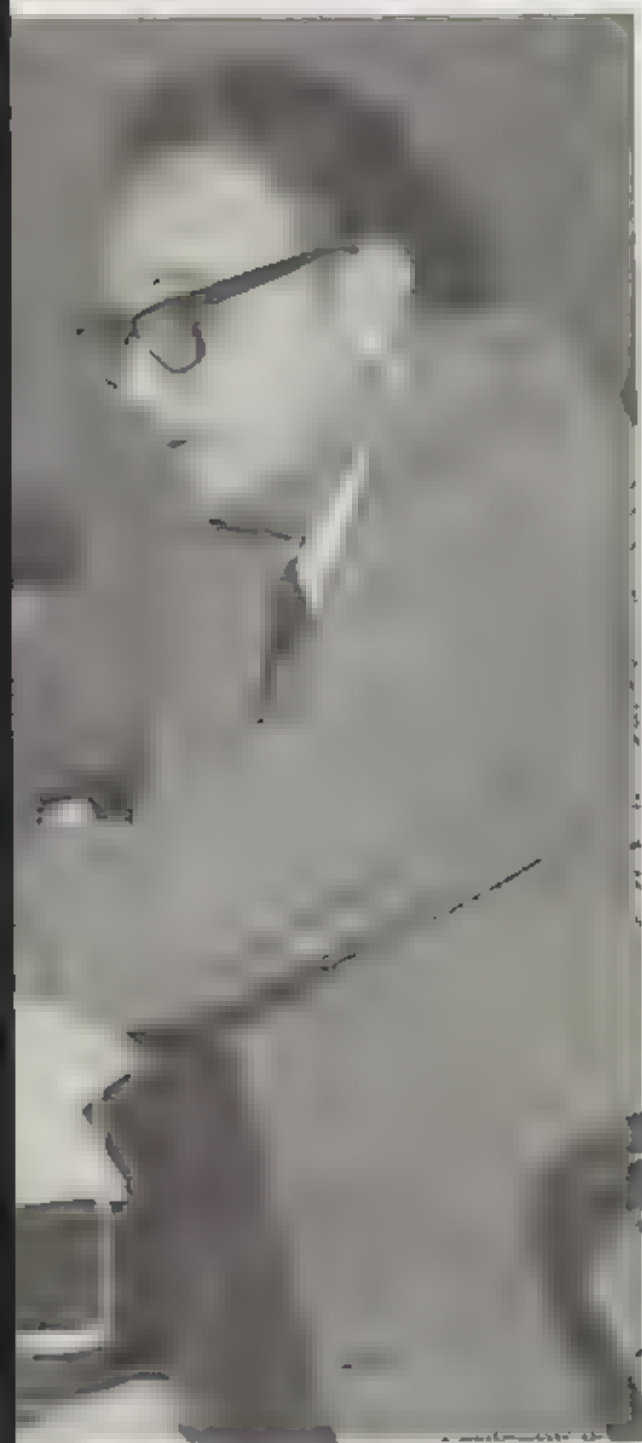
Headed by Mr. James Landis, the Guidance Department helped students plan classes, careers, and lives

Working with three counselors, the Guidance office used film projectors, ear phones on vocational information, college catalogues, college Admission Search Kits and a copying machine to help solve problems of 1,150 students

Main responsibilities of the Guidance Department were scheduling classes, taking daily attendance, and compiling honor rolls. The counselors helped with enrollment of part-time students in Muncie Trade School and in procedures for State Scholarship applications, of which 66 seniors were still in the running by January 1

Another procedure change was the use of computer schedule-planning companies and Taylor University. Schedules for 26 seniors were arranged to accommodate mid-year graduation.





- Facts and humor from a Manchester College representative are met with interest by Lisa Lefevre, Kent Willmann, Darlen Fear
- Counselor Stuart Brown directs Jon Kimmel toward a curriculum schedule which hopefully suits his particular needs

The Non-Directed Study program provides Diane Rueng with extra library time to work on a required term paper for another class.

Four-year curriculum planning is important for enrollment in desired courses. Steve Peacock listens to advice of Mr. Landis.

- Bright sunshine provides a pleasant atmosphere for study; Cheryl Hess takes advantage of the concept by doing her classwork on the lawn

Dance routines prove to be enjoyable learning for Sherry Lanham and Sherry Morris as they rehearse "Right Foot Foremost"

- Gaining experience in newspaper procedure, beginning journalists Gene Parnell and Linda Schwarzkopf finish pasting up their layout

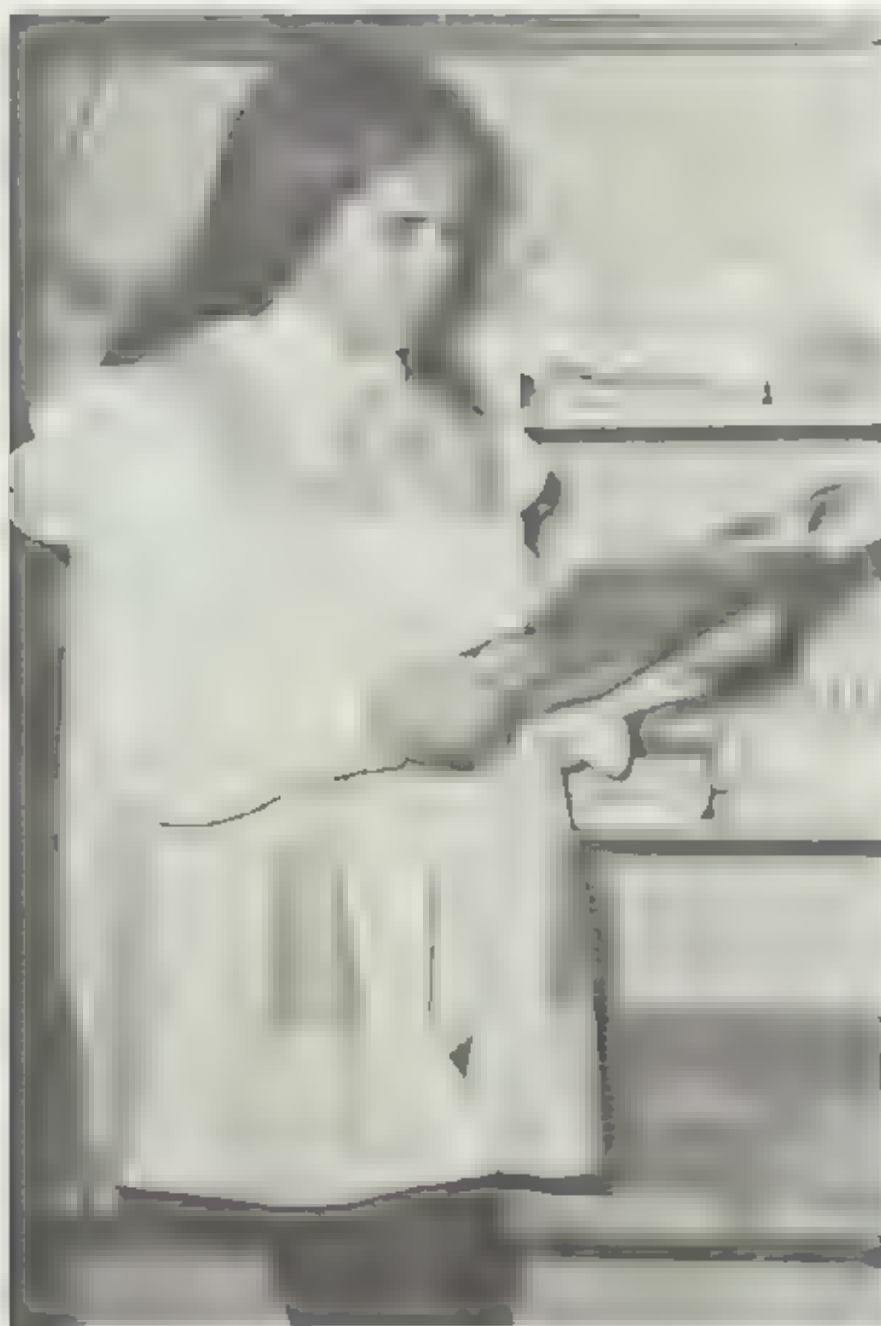
Beowulf and Chaucer provide Lynn Kirkwood with a basis for a review chart in college preparatory English





English students shared European memories with Welsh native Mrs. Given Stonehouse in Mrs. Kelsea Smith's freshman class

Knowledge of the past is the key to the present. Library science student Robbie Tathinen searches periodicals for dated information



Smaller language staff made effort to add novel ideas to classroom

Faculty changes left the English Department one member smaller, the result of two resignations balanced by one replacement teacher being contracted

Reorganization of teaching positions showed former BHS student teacher, Mr. Richard Baymer, returning and Mrs. Shirley Frazier replacing former secretary Mrs. Rhona Worrick in the library

The freshman English course was revised to introduce a new class—Introduction to Language Arts. The class, taught by Mrs. Margaret Carnes, provided freshmen with intensive practice in speaking, listening and writing

New video equipment gave radio and television classes the opportunity to broadcast over the new channel five. The social studies class—current affairs and news analysis—was broadcast on the new half-inch video recorder.

Textbook evaluation was one of the major projects undertaken by Department Chairman Mrs. Ann Kerr. Assisted by reading specialist, Mrs. Alice Reynolds, Mrs. Kerr made recommendations for the state textbook adoption committee

While Mrs. Kerr spent free moments studying proposed textbooks, students in her senior college prep English classes developed independent study projects.



- Group effort is made on the part of several girls to design wood decoupage as an assembly line setup is used for quickness
- Handy people can "do wonders" as Mrs. Meredith Aspey shows Phyllis Turner in making a wastebasket from an ice cream carton

Good hygiene practices are discovered by Andrea Thery as she bathes Amy Constable, one of the youngsters used in the child care class

Gourmets Perry Cramme and Ted Fry try their hands at whipping up a "delicious" dish in Bruin Bachelors Foods Class





Home Ec. Department cooks up demonstrations, listens to experts

Field trips, guest speakers and experience with kitchen, home and family were highlights of the 1972-1973 Home Economics year

Many fields of home ec including interior decorating, food preparation and job hunting, were discussed in detail by professionals in their respective fields. Some of the demonstrations were strictly lecture, while in others the students actually participated with the instructor

Rowdy boys were turned into kitchen chemists under the careful instruction of Mrs. Gladys Gause in the Bruins Bachelor's class. Cheerleaders, principals and coaches from Sectional schools were the guinea pigs for the combined effort of both boys and girls classes at pre-Sectional banquets

Outside-school activities involved both girls and boys in the department. The boys visited Decatur and Berne to inspect furniture, while the girls went to Fort Wayne Mall

Miss Rosie Murdock was the only new addition the Home Economics staff. No new courses were added to the curriculum

Advice with helping hands is given to Lu Ann Witt by Miss Murdock as she finishes a figure in non-major Home Economics class.



Wood, clay and flour combined made Fine Art Show success

Many unknown artists at Blackford were revealed at the annual Fine Arts Show in May. A wide variety of entries, representing work done in the Art, Home Economics, and Industrial Arts Departments, exposed the talent contained by many BHS students.

"Best of Show" awards were presented to Ken Ramsey in the Art Division and Sharon Kelly in the Home Economics area. Also first, second, third, and honorable mention awards were given in many categories in the two departments.

Students, faculty, and the public visited the display, totalling the largest crowd yet. Many of the displays were also on sale.



Clay pottery and artistic expression were of major interest to Mrs. Wilma Hartzell in her examination of the art products.

Painting, as an expression of the artist's character, interests Eddie Burton as he studies one of many abstract pictures.

"Baili," an abstract sculpture by Janie Lopez, arouses the interest of Tammy Hovis and Jeannie Fry.





Art Show winners are (Front Row) Kenny Ramsey, Janie Lopez, Mark Farling, Debby McCollum. (Back Row) Tony Burton, Ron Bell, Eric Schwarzkopf, and Alva Bennett

● The old saying, "Eyes too big for your stomach" almost proved itself true for judges of Home Ec. baking at the Art Show

A careful examiner, an Art Show observer, has hopes of making his own dragster like this one made in industrial arts. ●



Headphones aided understanding; Kerstin added a bit of Swedish

With the arrival of Kerstin Pravitz from Stockholm, Sweden, BHS increased familiarity with foreign languages. Kerstin was the second exchange student to come to Blackford along with Cassia Leite of Brazil, who introduced Portuguese to the original four BHS languages—French, German, Latin, and Spanish.

Latin classes concentrated efforts on helping poor and elderly people of the community during the Christmas season. Third and fourth year Latin students were freed from regular class activities by studying Roman books.

Using creative ability and knowledge of the language, Spanish "estudiantes" made Homecoming posters, designed Christmas cards, learned basic conversation and grammar.

French students widened understanding of the language by viewing French movies, reading magazines, and playing bingo.

A state German convention highlighted the year for those enrolled in German. "Germans" sold ceramic mushrooms at the convention at Indiana University, which are symbolic of good luck in the "old country."

Football victory slogans, on the Spanish entry to the Homecoming sign contest, are favored by Melanie Metz and teddybear friend. They agree Bruins are "segunda a ninguno" (second to none).

Expressing "Merry Christmas" in Swedish is exchange student, Kerstin Pravitz.



BRUINS
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NINGUNO





First year French students Larry Witt, Dave Lee, Brian Everhart have little excuse for misunderstanding pronunciations—with the aid of language tapes

"This commemorates Caesar's death," explains Mr. Leech to junior Julie Bowen and third-year Latin class on the Ides of March

Striking up a chorus of "O, Tannenbaum," German Director Mr. Heiser and German students, accompanied by German band, voice their Yule jubilation.

Trade school, van construction highlight Industrial Arts year

Sending 20 boys to Muncie Trade School, dropping one class and losing one teacher were significant changes in the Industrial Arts Department.

To further educate themselves in vocations that could lead to a job or college education was the aim of the boys who attended Muncie Trade School. The boys went one-half day and studied a choice of subjects from electronics to auto mechanics. These courses were worth three credits per semester and, if taken for a year, a major was awarded.

Beginning industrial arts classes taught students basic fundamentals of a subject such as electricity or drafting, while advanced classes stressed individual projects.

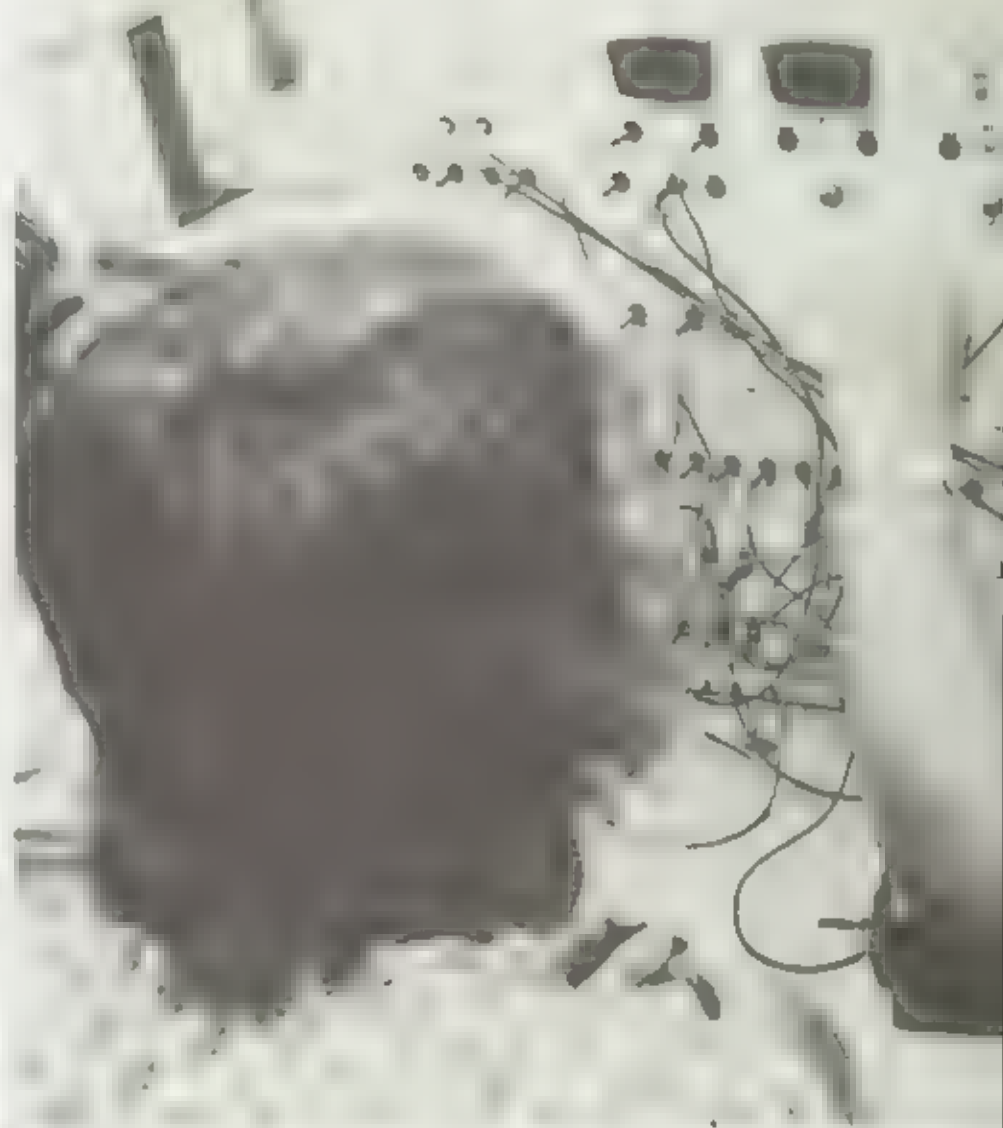
An unusual project developed from the Woods, Power and Metal Fabrication classes. Through the cooperation of 17 students a motor home was constructed from the base frame of an old van.



Muncie Trade School presented an opportunity for seniors Kim Riggs and Dave Conn to improve skills in the field of electronics.

Technicalities of rebuilding an engine were explored by Mr. Dunkelberger, Jim Clark, and Paul Miller in Power and Transportation.

BASIC ELECTRICAL





● Wiring systems in a miniature house provide Mitch Cofelli and John Rader with electricity background through use of Electric Trainer

Rental vans provided Bob Bennett with an opportunity to construct a mobile home in the second year class of Power and Transportation ●

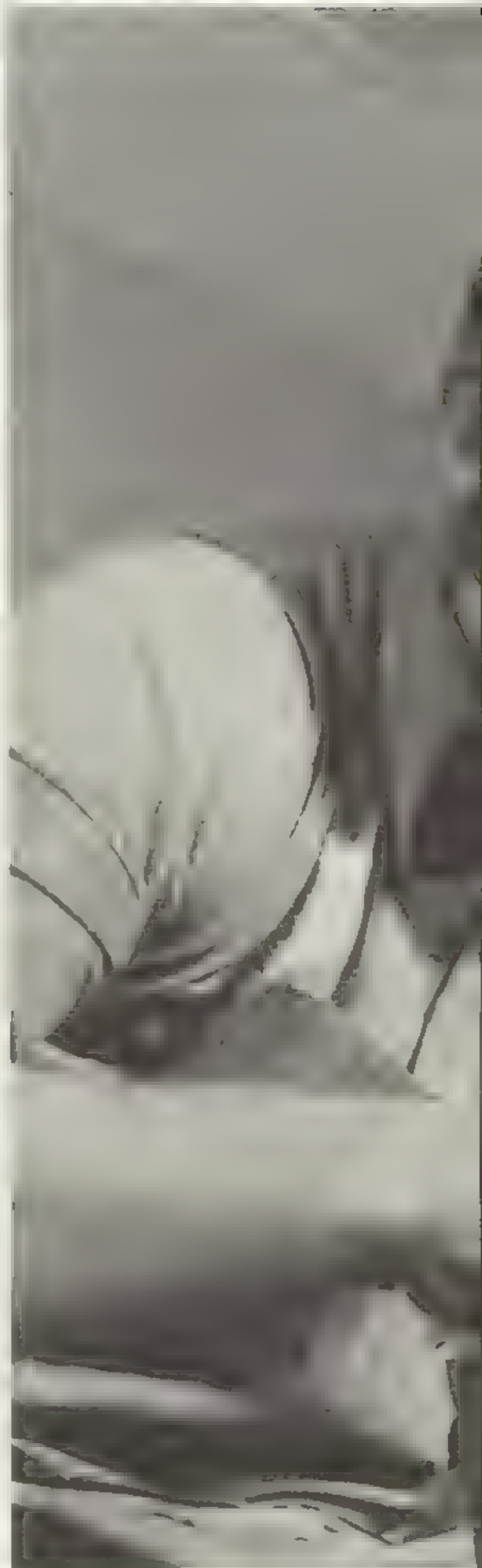
Making sacks for the Bruinformers are taken hot off the presses by Advanced Printing students, Dale Jester and Terry Raver ●





Trying to capture the "real thing" in paint is the goal of Ron Bell, with Kenny Ramsey serving as the drawing and painting class model

Another "masterpiece" is inserted into the art class display case by Pam Smith as Mr. Bob Cromer and Gary Brecken admire the work





Plaster of Paris added to chicken wire frame form a work of sculpture when done by Janie Lopez, Bill Martin and Gary Denton

Example of wood pressing is demonstrated as Janie Lopez runs the sheet out of the press while Mike Hunt views the finished design

- *Skill of hand and mind plus full concentration is needed for successful pottery. Tom Cochran shows he possesses the needed talents.*

National art finalists, field trips and art shows shaped the year

Demonstrations, field trips and honors in a national art contest were high points for the 1972-1973 Art Department.

Students' art projects were put on exhibition at "back to school night" and at a meeting of Blackford Art Association. Pottery, paintings and other art pieces were shown and talks given by students.

Seven art students received State Gold Key Awards for outstanding art work. Honors went to Les Witt, Don Rogers, Karen Bloom, Gary Bracken, Alva Bennett, Sharon Flynn and Dick Townsend. The latter three became finalists eligible to compete in New York City for prize money and art scholarships.

All classes traveled to Indianapolis to view an art show, while textiles class went to Muncie to see a weaving show.

'News Analysis' class dominated latest Social Studies innovations

One of the most recent changes to be introduced into the curriculum has made the study of current events come alive for students enrolled in the new course "Current Affairs and News Analysis."

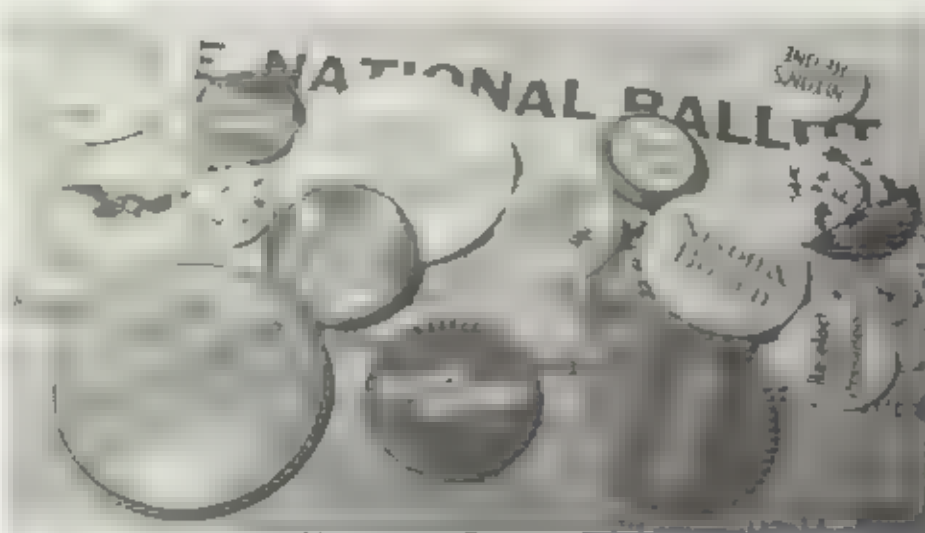
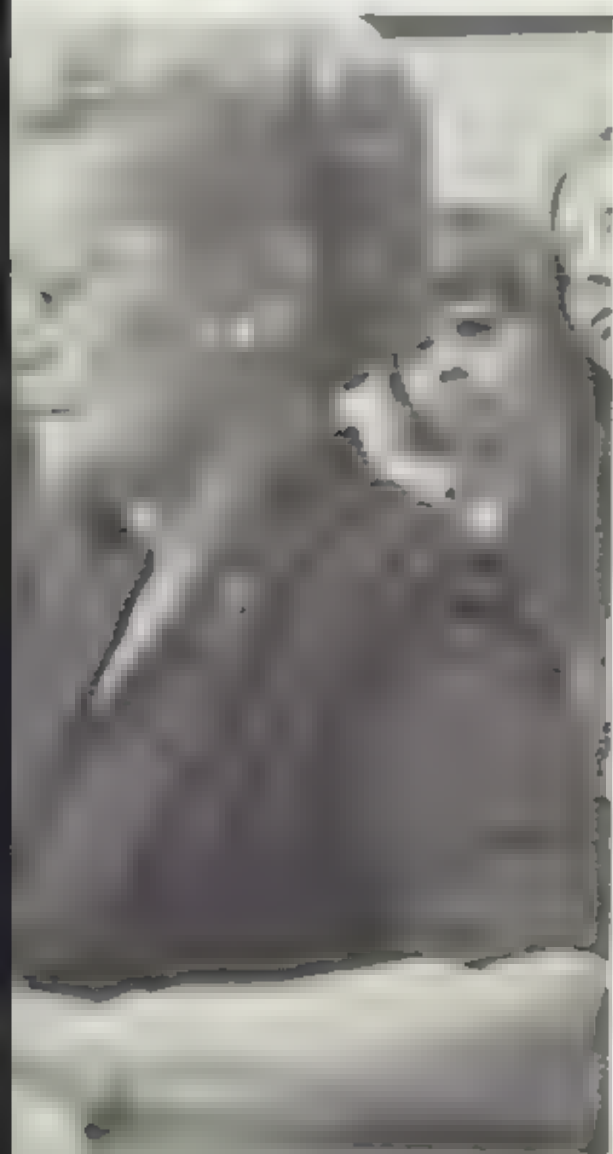
The course, taught by Mr. Joe Castelo, was the first conducted entirely over the television system. Comprised of a lecture recorded by members of the Advanced Radio and Television class and supplemented by morning network newscasts, the program was broadcast at the beginning of each period intermittently on both WBHS-TV 10 and the new station, channel 5. Outside of the regular programming, a special week-long seminar, "Election '72," was shown. The programs, shown in one-hour sessions, dealt with aspects of the November election, and were hosted by members of the department faculty.

Given the chance to learn independently, senior civics and government students studied political theory as part of their regular curriculum. Many who remained with the class got involved with the new situation and role-playing games. The 75 seniors who attended the eight-week summer session staged a model congress and held a mock political convention as well. The last day of summer school, Mrs. Wilma Hartzell, Mr. Eldon Leeth and newcomers to the teaching team, Joe Castelo and student teacher Ken Kline, took the students to visit the courthouse. The group met with a number of community leaders in the process.



Addressing the delegates to the Democratic National Convention, black candidate Don Rogers appeals for his party's presidential nomination.





- Lobbying for their measures, legislators Robin Houze, Bev Luzadder, Lon Pettit and Jim Roff play Bottleneck while Mr. Fattore observes

As he records an episode of Mr. Castelo's News Analysis program

- cameraman Tim Dunham moves to record the teacher in action
- Summer civics students take time from class to tour the courthouse

Mrs. Vandella Rinker explains her duties in the Recorder's Office

Serving as a nursery was a new experience for BHS when incubated eggs in biology suddenly became live chickens ●

Displaying the dexterity that one day might make them master surgeons, Joe Godschalk and assistant Tamara Green dissect a rhesus monkey ●

Neutralization reactions require careful titration. Gayla Maddox and Dave Gross strive for the crucial balance between acid and base



Scientists welcomed live chicks; others sliced up dead monkeys

Experiments with monkeys and men, tests to determine math skill and a donated computer (which may have been needed during the test) were the high points of the Math and Science Departments during 1972-73.

Advanced Biology students conducted a six-week experiment using themselves as guinea pigs. The effects of swimming on the heart and lungs were tested. This same class also purchased a rhesus monkey and performed dissections on the heart, brain, muscles and digestive tract. One new teacher, Mrs. Beverly Valencic, was added to the department.

The Math Department conducted the National Math Test and the winner was Diane Marshall, with Joe Rubie and Don Archer second and third. The overall average was 14.65, which is 10 points higher than last year's 4.6 average. Mike Chandler was the highest scorer in the junior class, while Jeff Holloway was the top sophomore scorer.

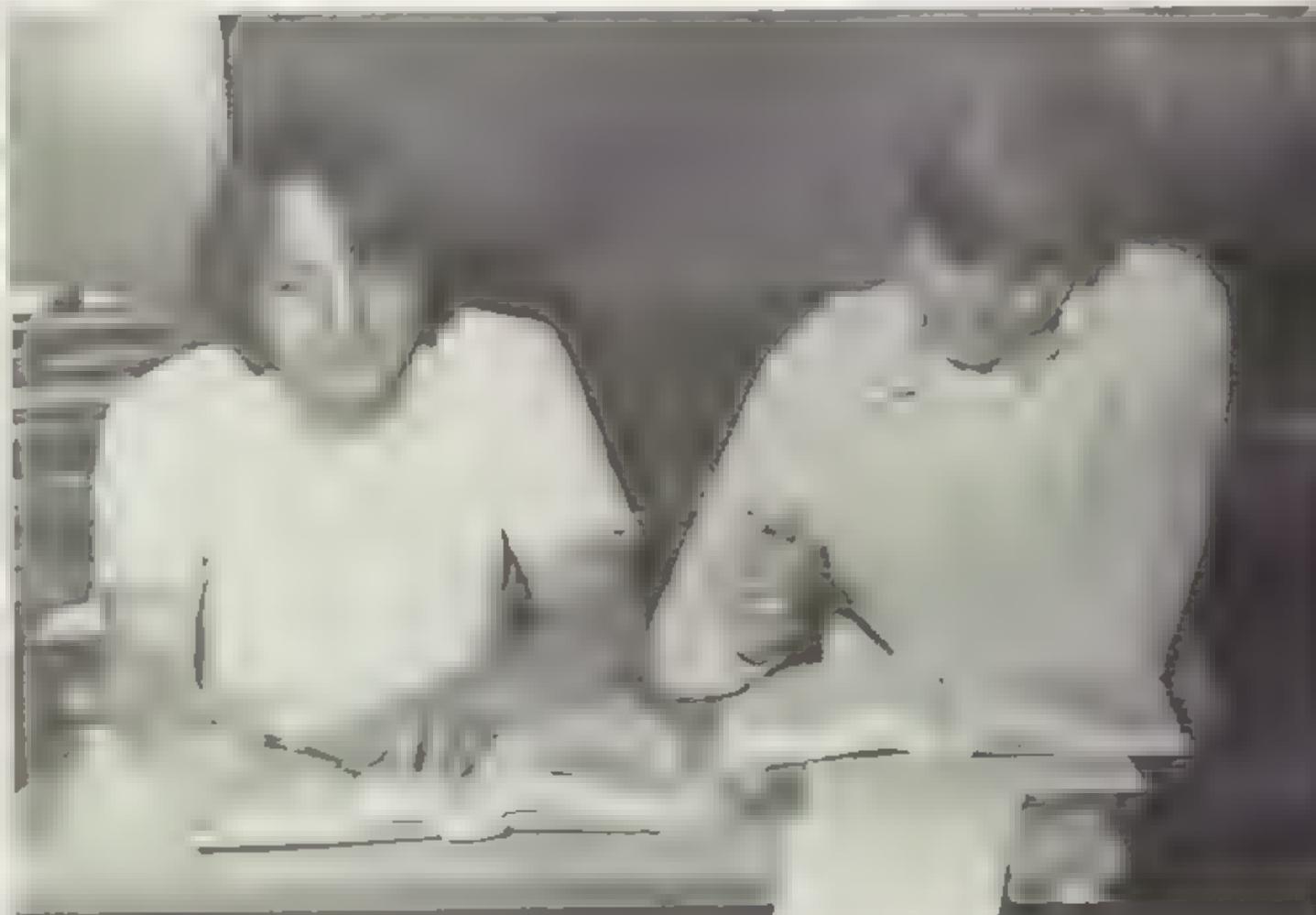
An electric computer valued at \$225 was donated to the Math and Science Departments by the Science Club for the classroom. It computes addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, root extractions and floating decimals, while showing the answers electrically.





Creation of a perfect circle requires not only a compass, but some extra skill and grip from Bob Beymer in Math class

Comedy found its way into the study routines of seniors Don Archer and Terry Anderson, making Trig more interesting





Business teacher became author; IBC scholarship won by senior

An author in the business faculty, a full scholarship to a business college won by an Office Education student, and the separation of second-year typing classes homogeneously were innovations in the Business Department

Mrs. Irene Springer wrote a 178-page manual, published for use in Office Education classes. The book contained simulated office work for a bank employee. Students used the text in lab stations

Nancy McCammon was awarded a full tuition scholarship to International Junior Business College, after competing with 117 students from other schools

Second-year typing students were separated according to whether their skills were classed as intermediate or advanced, to make learning easier



Letters of application answering employment ads were written for practice in Business English class

- *Making an egg sale to Cheryl Morgan in Distributive Education's simulated supermarket is Dennis Durham*
- *Pat Bennett, senior, makes copies for classroom use with a Business Department ditto machine*
- *Math is made easy for Joni Oswalt, as she uses an adding machine for her calculation in Office Practice class*
- *Getting experience in using a calculator in the office machines room, Debbie Johns performs her task*

P.E. emphasized individual fitness, exercises, conditioning for thinness

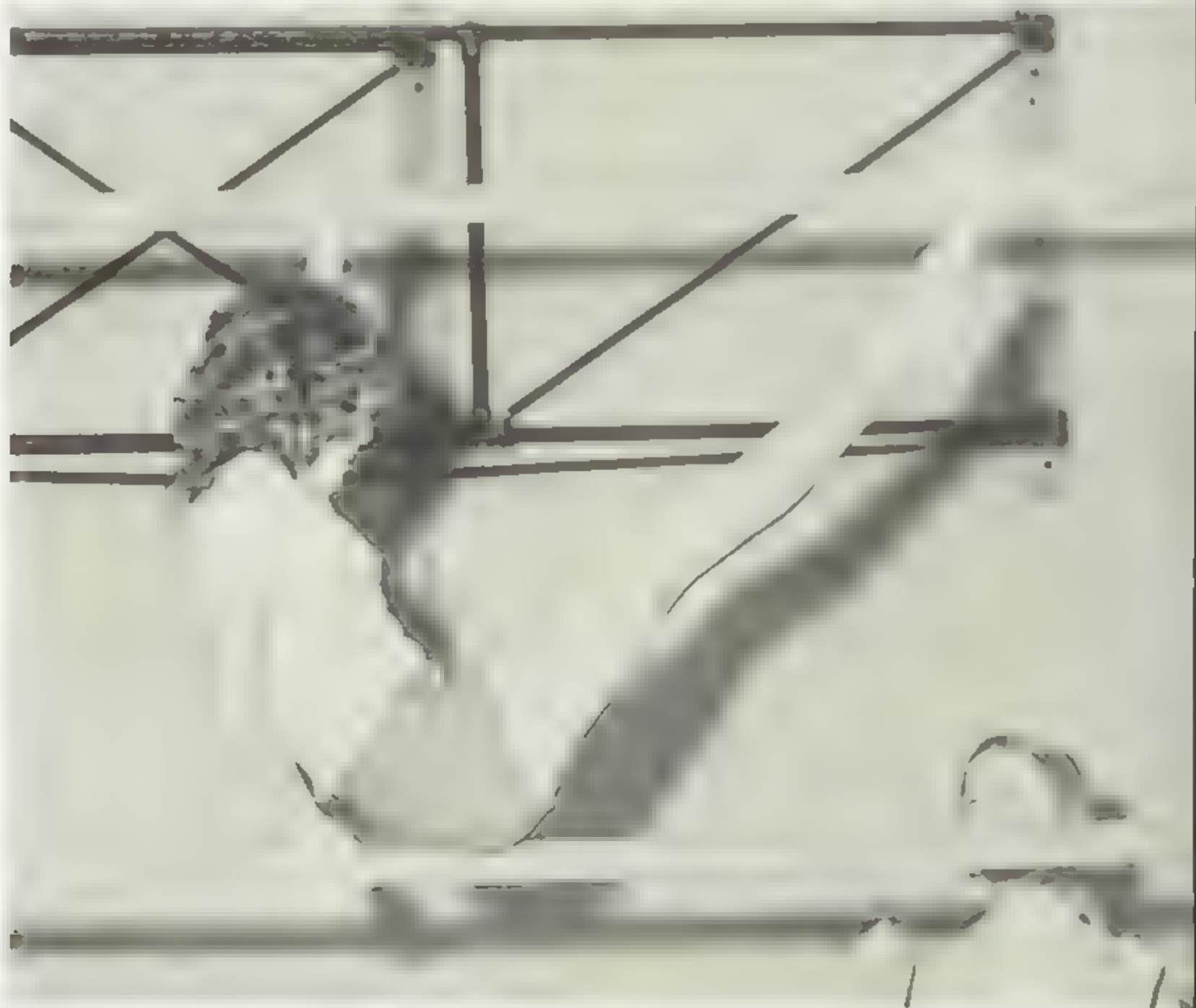
Emphasis on fitness, which included a weight-losing program and extensive calisthenics, was the main change in the Physical Education Department this year

Besides the conditioning program, which included running and performing a variety of exercises, the gym classes also took full advantage of Blackford's sports setup. The swimming pool, track, weight room and gymnasium were among facilities used extensively by physical education classes. The girls' classes conducted two voluntary programs partly to produce some incentive for hard work during class time

Two new teachers were added to the P.E. staff—Miss Roseanna Murdock and Miss Joan Southerton—while increasing interest was shown in the activities of aquatics, athletic training and gymnastics

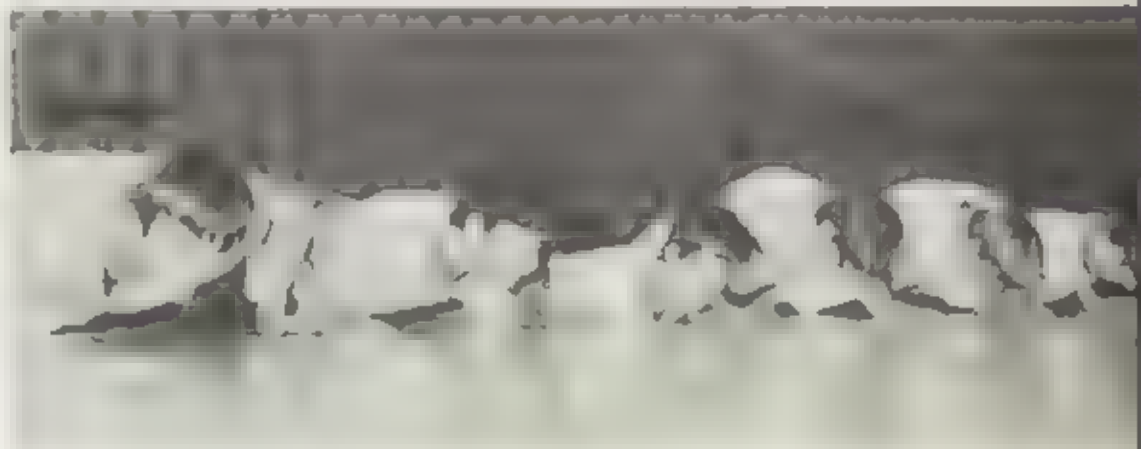
● Payoff of the girls' physical education weight reduction program is shown by Miss Murdock to one of the participants

● Performing an exercise on the uneven parallel bars in gymnastics is Ruth Ann Beymer. Brenda Sluder gives encouragement





- Muscle and a good grip are needed to scale the ropes as Bo Disinger leads his physical education class up to the top
 - Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation is practiced on a specially equipped dummy under supervision of a Red Cross Representative.
- Up and down can get to be a drag as the P.E. class struggles with push-ups, even though frontliner Jerry Hummer is unaffected







Action before, between, during, and after classes kept students busy before boredom caught up.

Moving with the times, kids swung with fads, fashions, world affairs, the election, summer workshops, and jobs.

Emotions and moods combined to make each day unique for each student. Watching, listening, sharing, and enjoying kept Blackford's enthusiasts trucking.

TRUCKING

Scenes of summertime

Election of a "Black President," breaking a world bicycling record, marching on asphalt, and "workshopping it" were a few of the organized activities that occupied students' time last summer.

Government was offered to seniors, and they held a mock election of the President. Don Rogers ran as a liberal Black from "Rockford, Ill." He presented the most appealing platform, as he won the majority votes from the 70 students.

Band Camp was conducted in the parking lot instead of the previous Smith-Walbridge site. Approximately 130 bandmen practiced marching drills three hours a day for one week instead of 24 hours a day of camping at Syracuse. Bandmen completed pre-game and halftime shows for the first home football game.

Two "firsts" highlighted the 1972 deCycles trip for 18 Blackford County youths involved. They were the first group to cross the Continental Divide twice in one trip, and set the North American group distance record of 241 miles in a single day.

College workshops kept students busy in the summer, enhancing their skills in broadcasting, debate, journalism, music, and technology. Workshops gave students a view of college life, by living on campus.

Discussions on current events yield helpful material for Brian Trauring and fellow summer debate workshopers at Ball State U.

Preparing for his summer role as first "black" Presidential candidate, Don Rogers is assisted with "Afro" hairdo by Bev Strine.

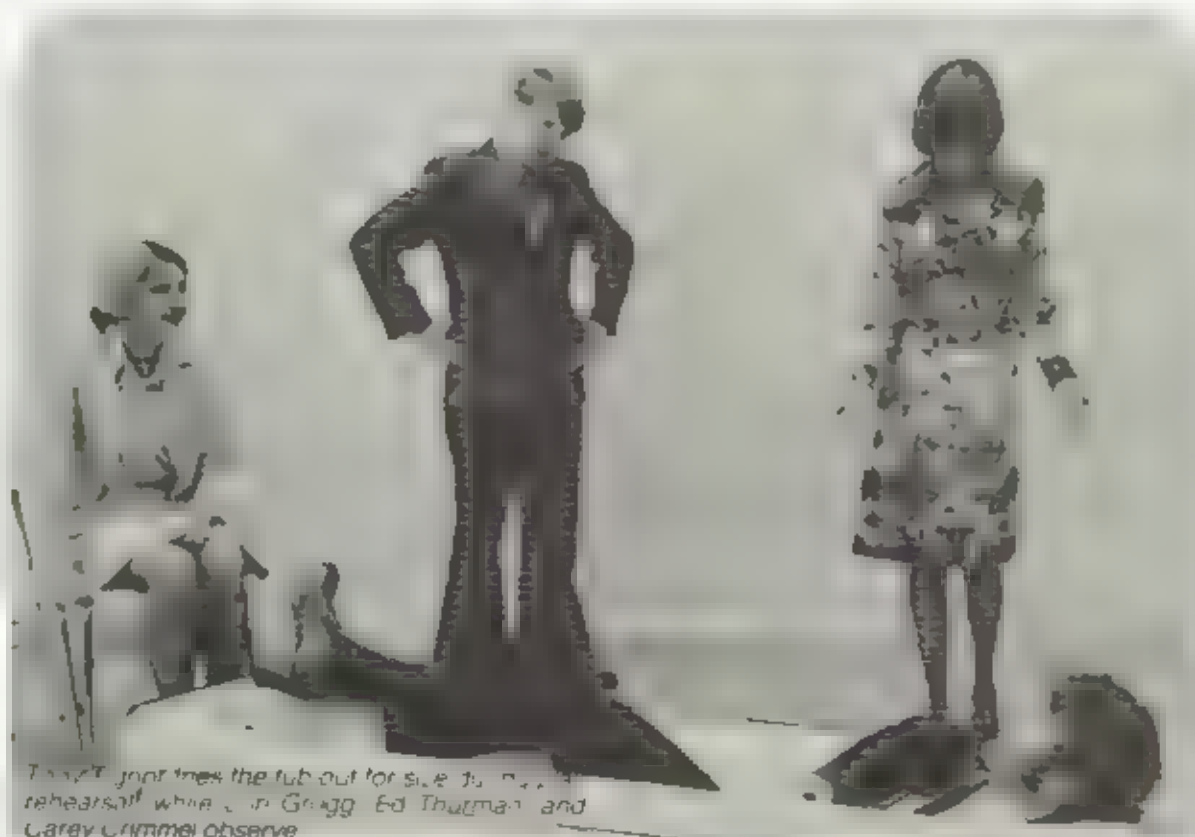


"Welcome home!" After pedaling a bike for eight weeks, deCyclist Chuck is congratulated by his father, Mr. Charles Noble



Forward march commands are perfected during summer parking lot practices by drum major Ben Oswald and assistant Greg Klink

TWO NEW drama debuts



Topsy-turvy at the Variety Show is junior Tiann Steinhilber. She performed a gymnastic routine to "Shaft" rehearsal while Lori Grogg, Ed Thurman, and Carey Crimmel observe.



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Concentration and involvement in roles are apparent on the faces of Lisa Lefevre, Randy Cook during *Angel Street* rehearsal.

The debut of two new concepts in entertainment were presented to the public, with BHS's first mystery play in the fall and the first variety show presented in the winter.

Angel Street, a mystery thriller, held a capacity crowd during its performance. Its student director was Ken Roberds, and Randy Cook and Lisa Lefevre held the leading roles. Other cast members included Vicky Gilland, Carey Crimmel and Ed Thurman. Mrs. Donna Haviland was the director. To authenticate the setting of *Angel Street*, British accents were used by the cast.

"Love of People" was the theme of BHS's first variety show. Barb Renner and Randy Cook served as the mistress and master of ceremonies. Performances were presented by Ken Roberds, Tiann Steinhilber, Donetta Myers, Al Vicent, Rich Scott, Cathy Beal, Kerstin Pravitz, Tamara Green, Lisa Lefevre, Pam Jackson, a girls' sextet, a rock group "Hemlock," the Swing Band, and the Swing Choir.

Comedy came to school in the spring, as Ed Thurman, Lori Grogg, Diane Marshall, Tony Tignor, Carey Crimmel, Bob Beymer, Tom Stepp, and Bruce Coulson were cast in *Never Too Late*. Barb Renner was student director, under the guidance of Mr. James Robbins. The play was performed in theater-in-the-round style, with the audience seated on all four sides of the stage.

How Boots Befeooled the King was the last dramatic production of the year. A children's play, it was performed by Mrs. Haviland's drama class on a Saturday afternoon. Cast members included Bill Martin, Gena Stone, Dick Townsend, Melissa Irelan, Joni Harlow, Mikki Hornbaker, Sherry Lanham, Sherry Morris, and Gene Hawk. Some cast members had dual roles.

The year became busy for dramatic-minded students, and debut results as well as other activities, were termed successful by students and faculty members alike.

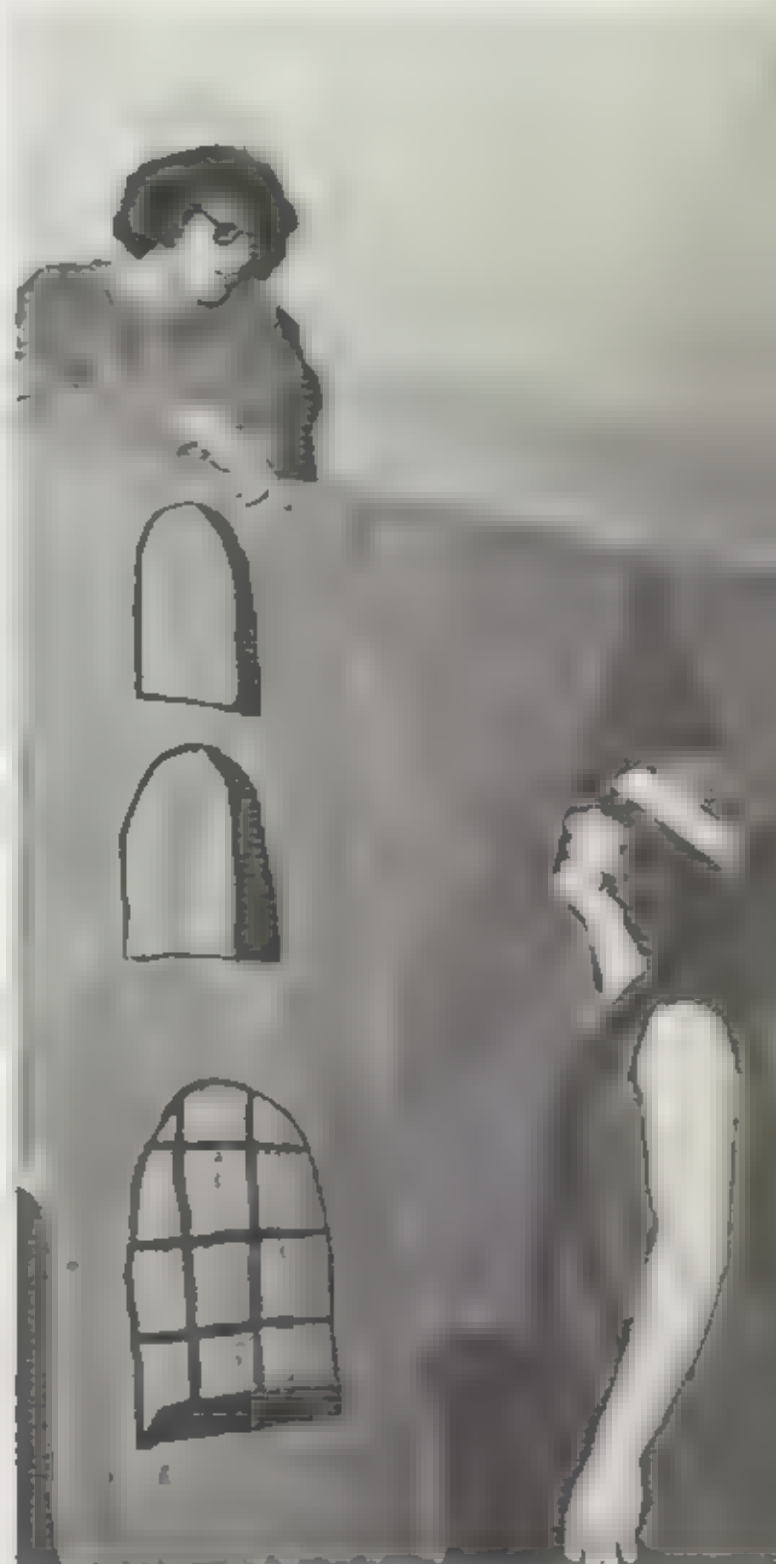


Afraid of being strangled by her "husband (Randy Cook), Lisa Lefevre struggles for her life in an exciting scene.

A new piece of "furniture" for their dramatic house prompts Lori Grogg Tony Tignor to inspect the unusual prop

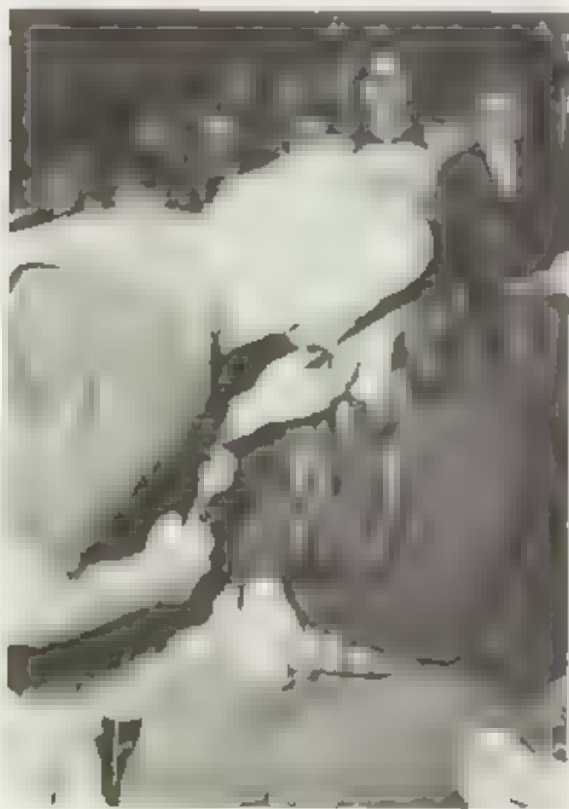


King Dick Townsend looks down on the befooting "Boots," senior Bill Martin, during the children's play



Childhood days are remembered for a while at a pep session by juniors Kay Hornbaker, Linda Beach, and Larry Joe Bell

Singer-entertainer Chuck Bisset bestows a kiss on junior Diane Ervin during a convocation sponsored by the Student Council



Mid-term graduates, after receiving recognition for early completion requirements are presented by Principal McDaniel



Kids saw Screaming Wheels, yelling fans at convos, pep sessions

Breaking the daily routine of school life, convocations and pep sessions added a sometimes unique variation in the monotony of the school year.

Pep sessions were designed to get the football and basketball teams "psyched up" for the games that night. The basketball sectional games were preceded by pep sessions, to break the regular sessions of a school day.

The first convocation of the year was presented by Mr. Greg Jacobs, U.S. Spaceball Champion. Mr. Jacobs demonstrated stunts on the

trampoline.

A unique version of music from the 50's featured "Elvis Pretzel" and the Screaming Wheels, a rock group from Taylor University, entertaining the student body with their renditions of songs of the past.

Twenty-six mid-term graduates were introduced to the student body at the end of the first semester. At the same convo, BHS officially said good-bye to Cassia, as the Brazilian exchange student prepared to go home.

Space travel was discussed at a

convocation as Research Center employee Richard Athney explained functions of NASA's research and missiles.

A singer came next, as Mr. Chuck Bisset entertained with his singing and dancing.

The mind and its mysteries were discussed in a unique program. Sponsored by Student Council, it explained some aspects of ESP.

A welcome break in routine, convos and pep sessions kept interest in students in the course of school days.



Rain didn't dampen Homecoming spirits

Rain was the key word to Homecoming '72. Queen Cathy Beal and her court were escorted to the football field under the protection of umbrellas for the crowning ceremony.

The week preceding the big event was one of anxiety, anticipation, and fun-filled activities. Students could be seen in the halls sporting the popular school dress of the 1950's.

During the afternoon pep session which climaxed the busy week, each class contributed its bit of enthusiasm in skits. Cheerleaders were at their loudest as they led the student body.

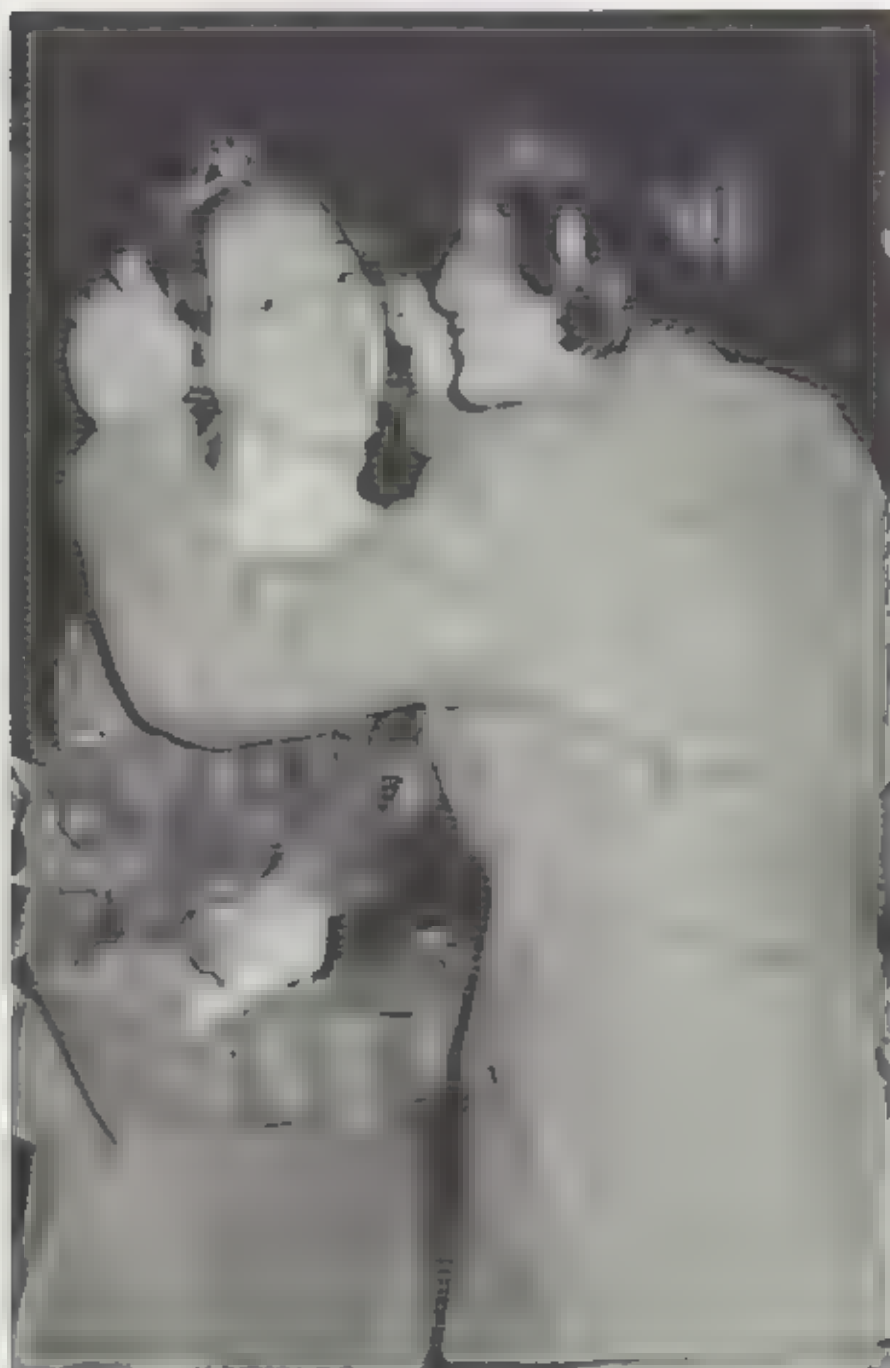
Living up to the occasion, the Bruin football squad was victorious in their game against Portland. During half-time the crowning ceremony was held. After the game a dance featured "Hoochie."

Enthusiasm reigns high at Homecoming pep session as spirited "cheerleader" Tom Stepp leads the student body in fun and yells.

Pulling and hoping for victory, juniors struggle against persistent sophomores in a game of "tug-of-war."



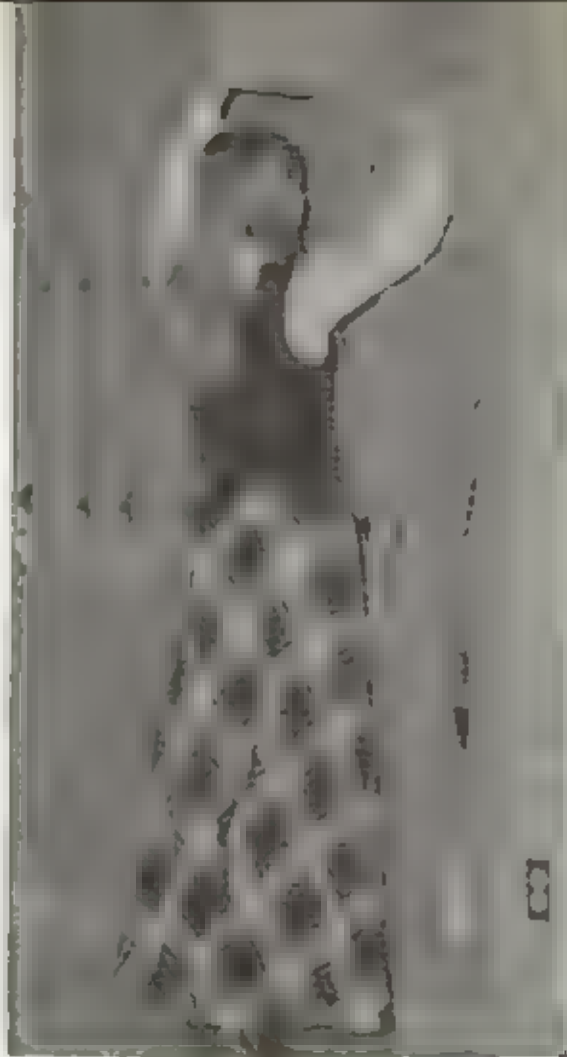
Smiling through the rain, Cathy Beal is crowned the 1972 Homecoming queen by Student Council president Don Archer



Performing a dance routine to "Oye-Como-Va" supplied by the band are majorettes Deb Winger, Michele Mills, Wanda Roberts



Homecoming beauties Brenda Dickey, Marlene Walker, Queen Cathy Beal, Cheryl Clamme, Brenda Sluder, and Linda Fergus, with escorts.



Long as you like it" was the message for skirts this year. Susan Elzroth wears a plaid wool version of the longer length.

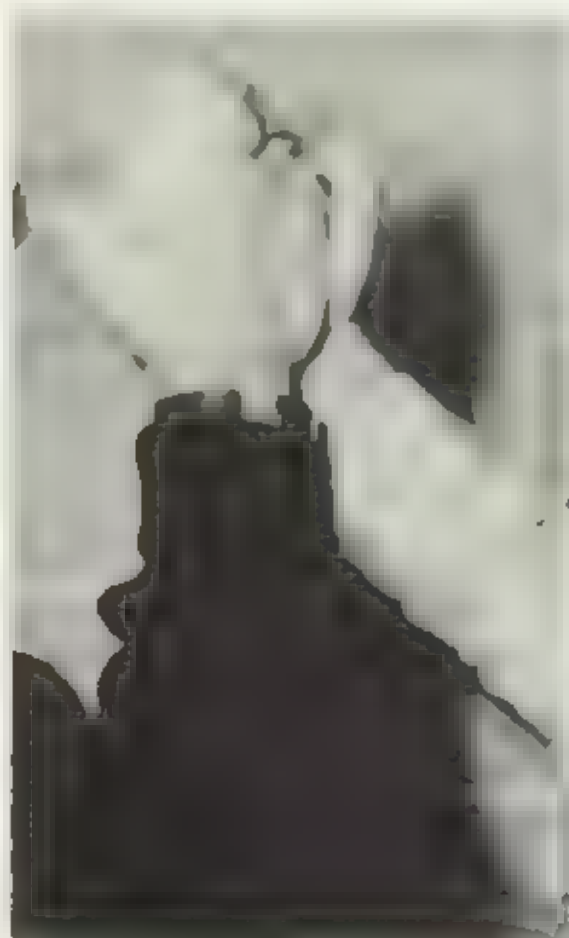
"Fifties Day" of Homecoming Spirit Week gives Rick Sutton and Lisa Langdon a chance to demonstrate styles of a past era.



Various styles of coats were worn this year at BHS. One of the most common for guys is shown by Mark Farling: the army jacket!



Did Women's Lib invade BHS? Mixed views were found in an informal survey taken. Most girls still enjoy the feminine role.





Exhibiting variation on the ever-popular blue jeans, Michele Mills wears saddle oxfords to add that modern touch of style



Shoes arrived on an important part of the fashion scene at school. Two-tones are seen here with printed, cuffed pants

What's

Blue jeans made the scene at Blackford High School in the 72-73 school year. Ranging from being so faded that they were almost white to brand new navy-blue, and from straight-legged to two-foot

belles, jeans were the most common dress of the students. "Bruin days" saw the students dressing up in the jeans and their red white, and black. Along with the rest of the United States, long hair became popular with the guys. Shags were especially popular, and both boys and girls were seen bearing this time,

fashion in hairstyles this year.

Concerning themselves with the prisoners of war and missing-in-action veterans in Vietnam, many students wore POW bracelets bearing the name

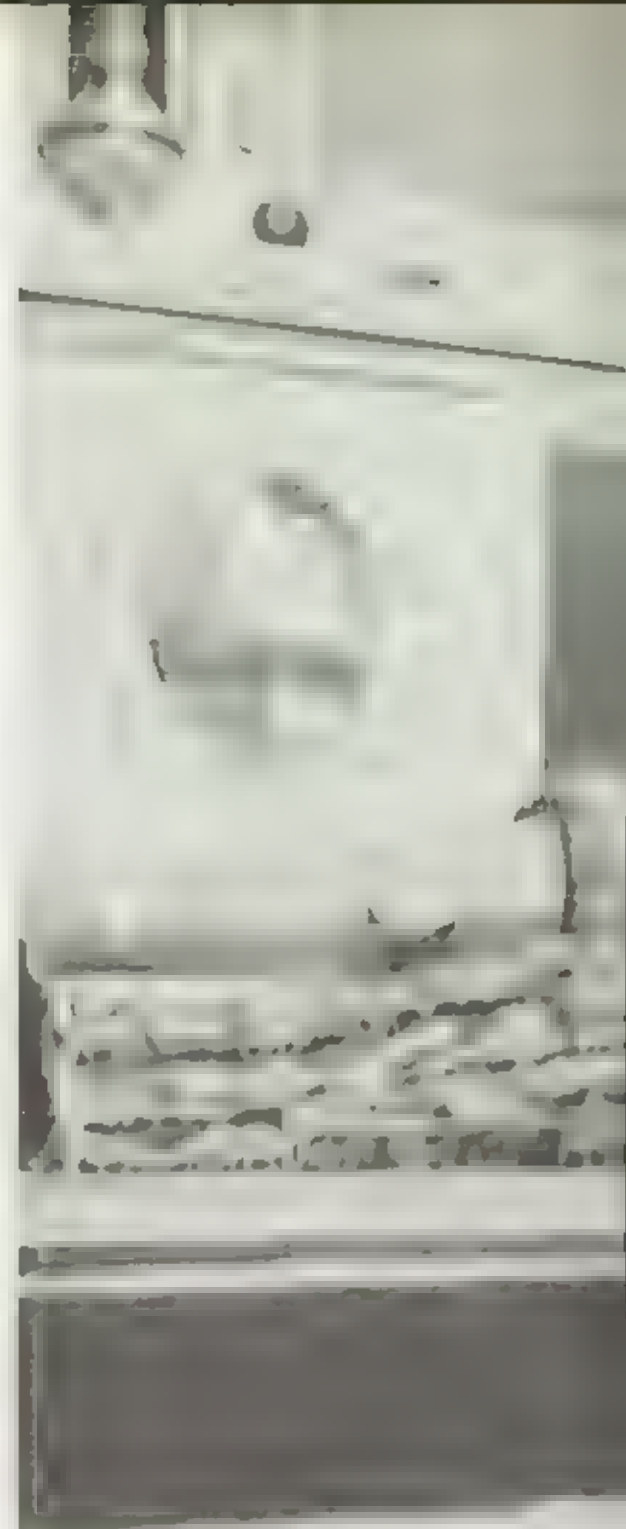
of those who died along with the date of his disappearance. In the fashion scene, cuffed pants and shrink sweaters made their way into the school routine. Coats were also a big part of the "look." Most of all, kinds of shoes were worn, and suede jackets also made the scene. Army jackets too. Finger-nail polish ranging from clear-to-black-to-bright-

red-to-green came to school to contribute to the "latest" dress look of the fifties. Saddle oxfords worn by boys and girls, could often be seen. During

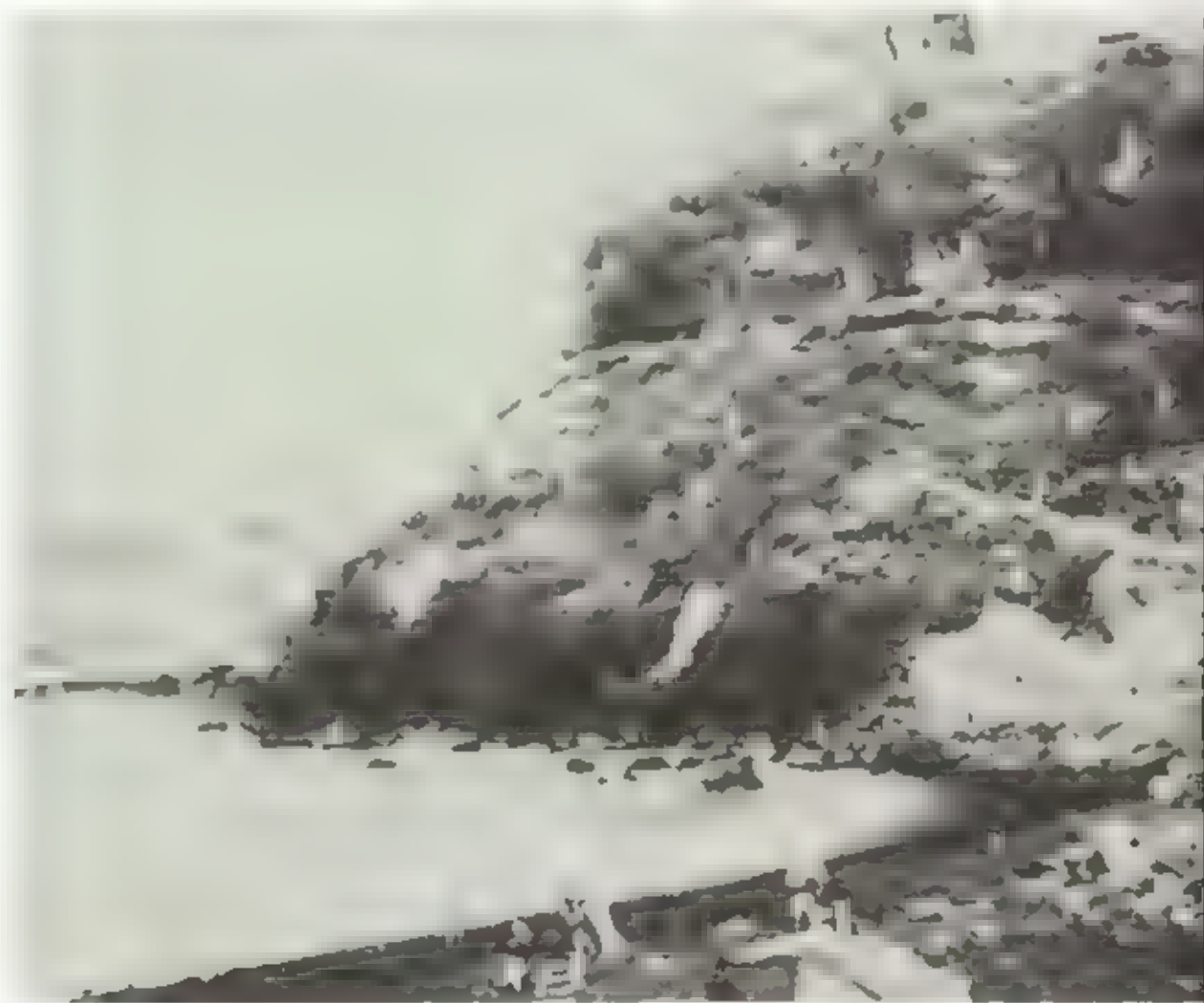
the hectic week preceding football homecoming, the Booster Club sponsored a "Fifties day" when students wore their bobbi socks and took a step back into time. Above all variety commanded Blackford's fads and fashion scene for the year. Faculty members got in to the scene on Bruin days when some wore their shoes and blue jeans.



The nation's famous Capitol in Washington D.C. is a familiar sight to many Americans, including 10 BHS spring visitors.



Getting away from the hometown sights and seeing these Canary Islands was an adventure for Tony Burton and Kevin Pontius.





Replicas of the people inside the tombs in London's Westminster Abbey are viewed by Julie Klink and Jeff Fergus

Tans are compared by Jeff Bonham and Jeff Fergus, two Florida-goers. Both guys stayed in Ft. Myers for three weeks



Sun seekers, sight seers

Spain, England, and Washington, D.C., saw BHS students over summer, Christmas and spring vacations

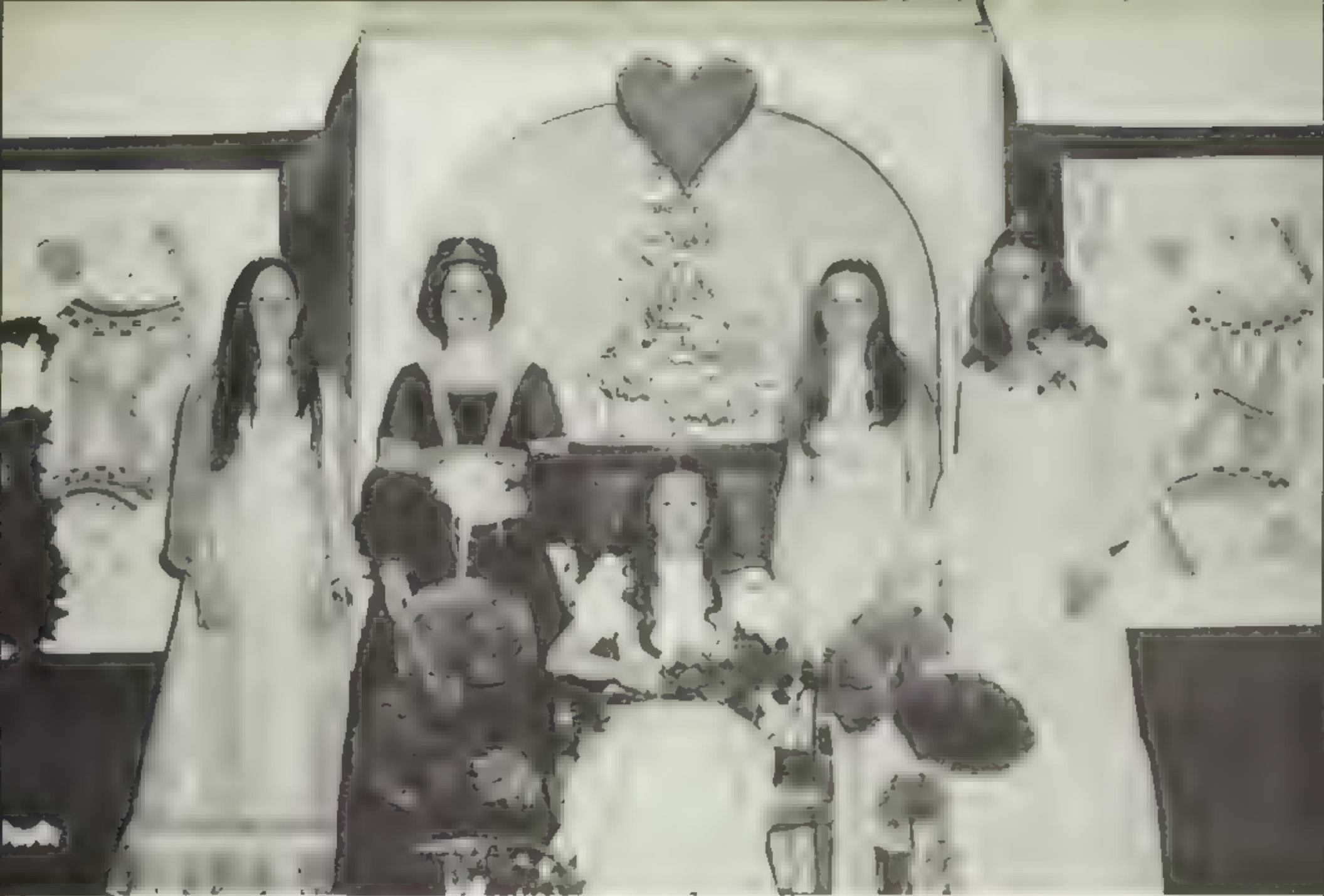
Tony Burton and Kevin Pontius journeyed to the Canary Islands in the summer. They had a few minor language interpretation problems, but all-around they communicated fairly well.

Christmas vacation provided some extra days for four students and three teachers to go overseas to England. Cathedrals, Stonehenge, and all-around sight-seeing entertained the American visitors.

Taking a day off school, 10 students, accompanied by Mr. Lee Broyles, toured the nation's capital city. The trip was an educational experience, and students learned more about the governmental system.

Over 35 BHS students traveled in search of the sun over spring break, as Florida hosted these fun-minded students. Some went with families, while others got their friends together and took off.

Places far from school provided havens from excitement to relaxation for students as they just "got away for a while."



Queen of Hearts" Diane Ervin is happily surrounded by her court—Linda Beach, Corinne Kaiser, Betty Lake, Candy Runyon

The Jerry Kendricks band set the mood of the evening for prom-goers. They provided "slow-dance" music for students

"Through the Looking Glass" represented the fairy-tale dream of the 1973 Prom.

Using the color scheme of pastel blues, pinks, greens, and yellows, a fantasy-land for students to dance through was created by the juniors. Prom co-chairmen were Tom Stepp and Vicky Gilland. Guests were served by sophomores.

Highlighting the evening, junior Diane Ervin was crowned queen. Her court consisted of Linda Beach, Corinne Kaiser, Betty Lake, and Candy Runyon.

After the formal prom, students changed into more comfortable clothes and went to the Armory, where they danced to rock music and enjoyed refreshments provided by the Kiwanis Club. When they tired of dancing, the juniors and seniors went to parties or their homes for breakfast.

An evening Alice surely would have enjoyed, the memories remain dream-like in the minds of the students that stepped "Through the Looking Glass."



PEEK AT ALICE'S DREAM



The Queen's first dance is with
her escort, Tom Stead. The
couple is happy.





...itude and a chance for thought are some times needed in the course of a school day, Charlene Rader uses such a moment

Ups and downs provided paint for the picture of the 1972-73 school year

Every day of school is always exciting and 1972 was no exception. Students ran out of school to end the year as soon as possible. Class parties helped to celebrate the coming three months of summer.

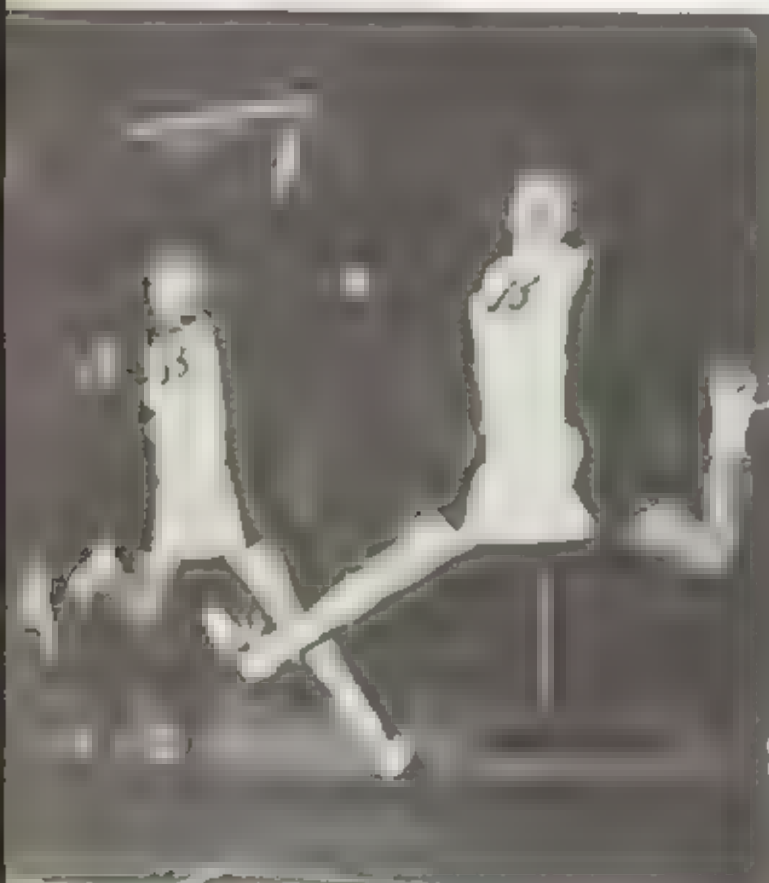
The Virginia Beach Music Festival provided a chance for the band to compete with other musical organizations east of the Mississippi River. After working countless hours in preparation for competition, bandmen traveled 20 hours to their ocean-side motel for their week of activities. The "up" came with the announcement that the band placed second over all in the competition. After the announcement, a celebration began that lasted until early morning hours.

Another type of competition got students "psyched up" when "close" sporting events quickened adrenelin. Pep sessions helped teams while they were designed to encourage school spirit.

Possibly a "down" for students the first day of school might have been a little scary for freshmen, as they approached high school life for the first time.

The course of a school year provided ups and downs for everyone. Depression, loneliness, excitement and joy marked the course of the year.

After finding out results of the Virginia Beach Music Festival, Mr. Frend and Michele Mills are all smiles about the second-place award.

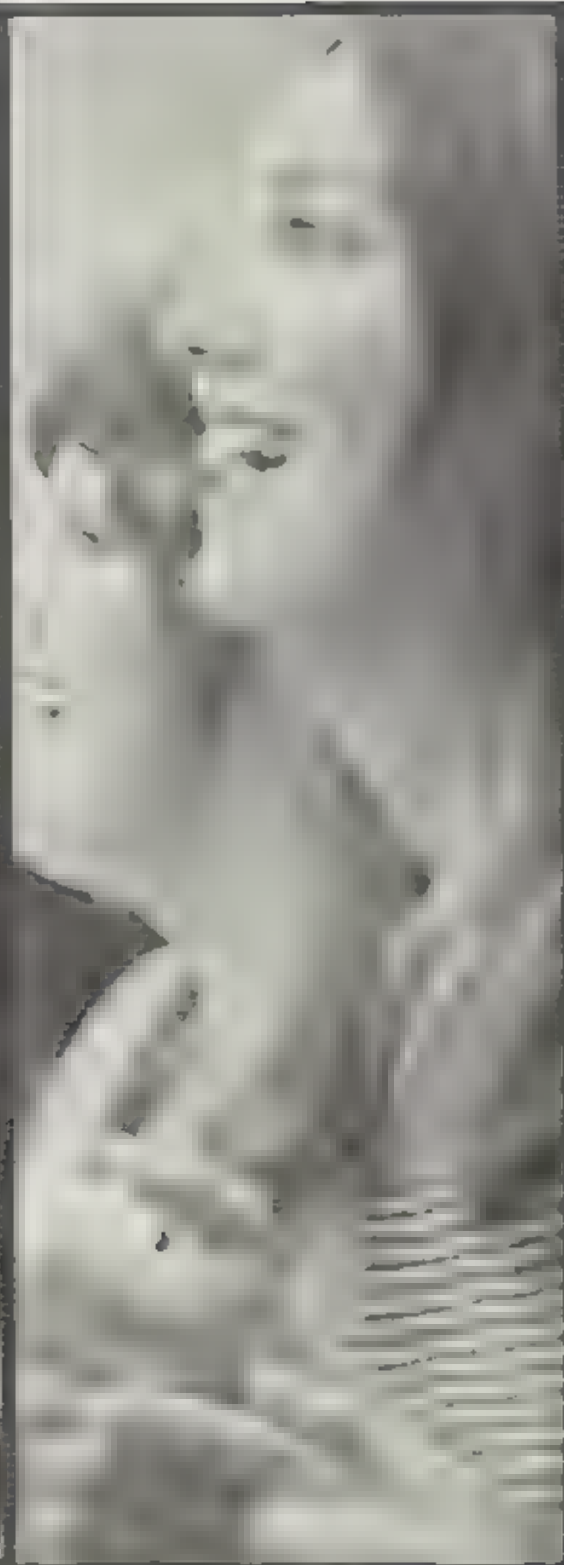


In the air about a Bruin touchdown, Brute (Phil Ramsey), Candy Runyon, and Becky Stoll show they are backing the team.





Sport events require two kinds of ups: to gymnast But Bowma—physical and mental. He shows it with his trampoline routine.



Approval shows in the faces of seniors Phyllis Turner and Diane Ruvang as they keep an eye on events of a "space-ball" convocation.



School's out! Racing to start her long-awaited summer vacation, Theresa Benedict ends the school year in a hurry!





Tension and talent made Blackford's athletes seek a place to expose their power in competitive sports

Pain and injury, whether in victory or defeat, were satisfactory rewards to the dedicated sports men and women for all their efforts

This devotion was not only to the community and the school, but to each other and themselves

OUTLET

Third winning grid season highlighted by first Homecoming win

Starting the Bruin '72-'73 sport spectrum on a winning note, the BHS football squad of Head Coach Eldon Leeth posted a 7-3 slate for regular season with a 3-3 record in conference challenges. Rainy weather plagued the season but proved Bruin fans a loyal crew, backing their favorite team to victory.

Portland fell to Leethmen, providing Bruins with the first Homecoming victory in BHS history. Panthers trailed in total yardage 155 to 464 and failed to score after the first quarter.

Sticking to overland travel, the gridders, led by veteran quarterback Tim Oberholzer, broke through the defense of Muncie South, and defeated the Rebels 28-8 in the first contest of the season at Muncie.

The Tipton Blue Devils sneaked by the Bruins 13-12 and handed them their first CIC loss as the Bruins were racing toward the goal line in the final seconds of play.

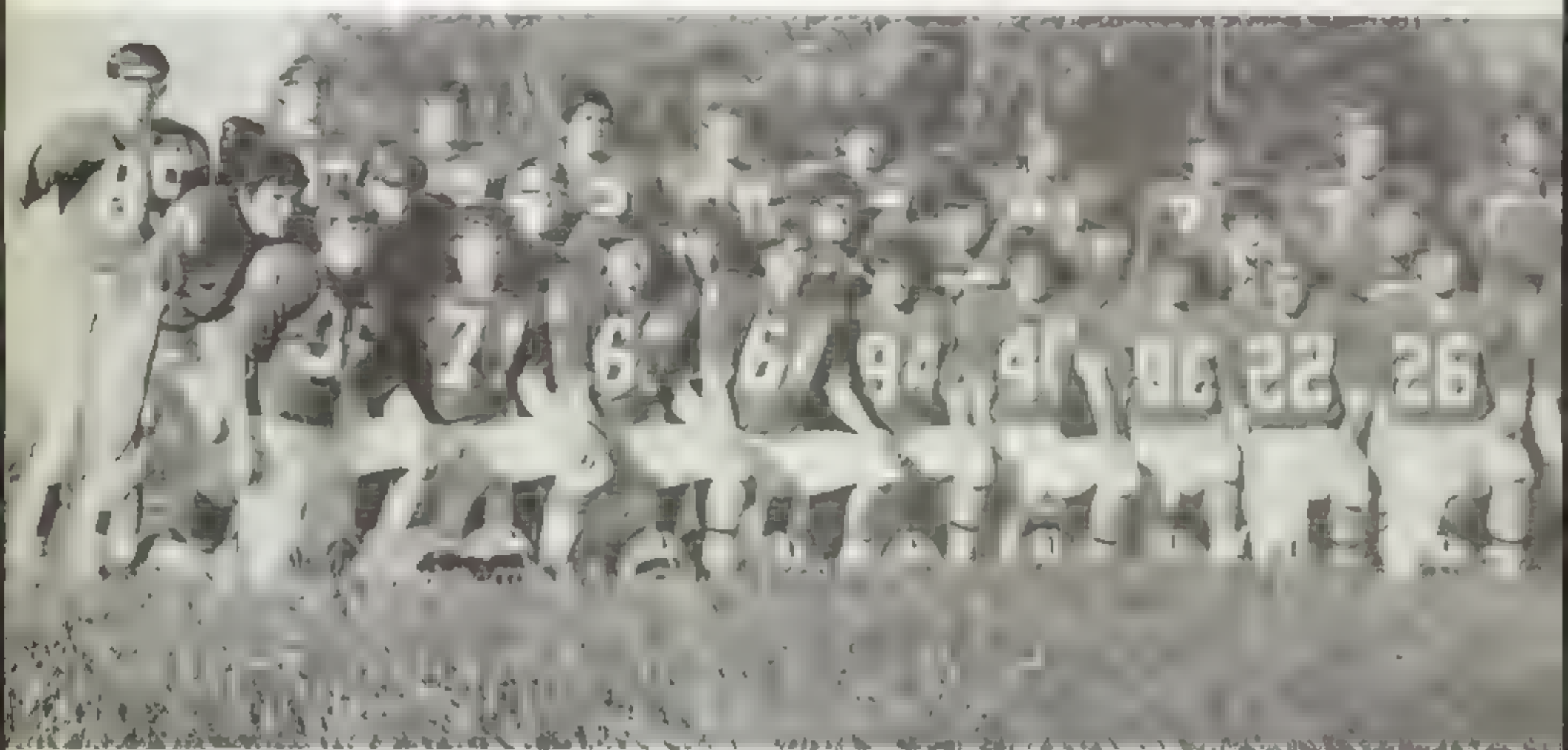
CIC foe Wabash was the victim of a slam-bang victory, breaking a 14-14 tie, saving the game from overtime. On a last-second play, Oberholzer connected with senior end Craig Roberts for the score.

Huntington handed Blackford the first of two back-to-back conference losses, ending hopes for a CIC crown. Leethmen ed the Vikings in rushing, but fell short on passing, and were nipped 21-20. The Alexandria powerhouse took the second of the two victories, 42-34.

A 20-14 victory over Bluffton ended another successful grid season.



Scrambling by sidelined teammates and his Mississinewa opponent, reserve quarterback Jeff Perry eyes the coveted goal line.



and 7-3 season



Lockerroom repose is felt by seniors Eric Heflin, Tim Oberholzer, Dave Bergdoll, Dave Bowman, Bill Wine, dressing for practice in the final week of a winning season

Eye-to-eye rap sessions brought needed explanations for Coach Leeth

VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER	
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5	M. Dodds
6	B. Wine
7	M. Townsend
8	P. Reidy
9	S. Pinner
10	D. Montgomery
11	P. Fear
12	T. Alexander
13	J. Parker
14	T. Tignor
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16	S. Taylor
17	D. Gilland
18	G. Worley
19	C. Mornica
20	J. Perry
21	J. Enyeart
22	D. Bowman
23	L. Robbins
24	C. Roberts
25	D. Bergdoll
26	T. Oberholzer
27	E. Heflin
28	V. Brown
29	R. Elwood
30	M. Cain
31	J. Hall
32	M. Reidy
33	L. Montgomery
34	R. Bell

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM (Bottom Row) K. Hardley, G. Denton, K. Gross, B. Bowman, M. Dodds, B. Wine, M. Townsend, P. Reidy, S. Pinner, D. Montgomery (Row 2) P. Fear, T. Alexander, J. Parker, T. Tignor, D. Killy, S. Taylor, D. Gilland, G. Worley, C. Mornica, J. Perry, J. Enyeart, D. Bowman (Row 3) L. Robbins, C. Roberts, D. Bergdoll, T. Oberholzer, E. Heflin, V. Brown, R. Elwood, M. Cain, J. Hall, M. Reidy, L. Montgomery, R. Bell



Bowman broke rushing mark; seven made CIC honor teams

A key to Bruin success was their strong running game. The gridgers rushed for a record of over 2800 yards. Dave Bowman led the attack with 1395 yards, well over the 1000-yard goal of all backs. This was a new record at BHS, breaking the mark set by Larry Ritenour in 1969. Following Bowman was Tony Tignor, with 745 yards rushing. This placed him fifth among conference backs. Bowman led the conference in yardage gained.

Seven Bruins were placed on all-conference teams. Seniors Dave Bowman and Jim Reff were selected for the first CIC honor team. Second team honors went to seniors Tim Oberholzer and Craig Roberts. Three were named to the Honorable Mention team—juniors Tony Tignor, Leroy Robbins, and Dan Kilty. Tony Tignor earned the trophy for the most tackles. Most valuable back honors went to Dave Bowman, and most valuable lineman was Eric Heflin. Seniors Jim Reff and Mark Townsend were commended as most improved players. Working hard, lifting weights and running paid off, as both saw plenty of action last season.

Defensive captain Bill Wins returns a Tipton punt for good yardage.





*Back to pass against a tough Viking defense
QB Tim Oberholzer spots an open receiver*



CIC's leading ground gainer, Dave Bowman, rounds the corner evading his Tipton opponent



Seniors voted to CIC honor squads were Tim Oberholzer, second team; Dave Bowman, first team; Coach Leeth, Jim Raff, first team, Craig Roberts, second team



Cubs reached 5-2 mark; frosh hold 17-game win streak

Success again touched BHS gridgers as the junior varsity and freshman squads achieved winning records. The Cubs won five games of seven, and the Teddybears remained undefeated for the second consecutive year.

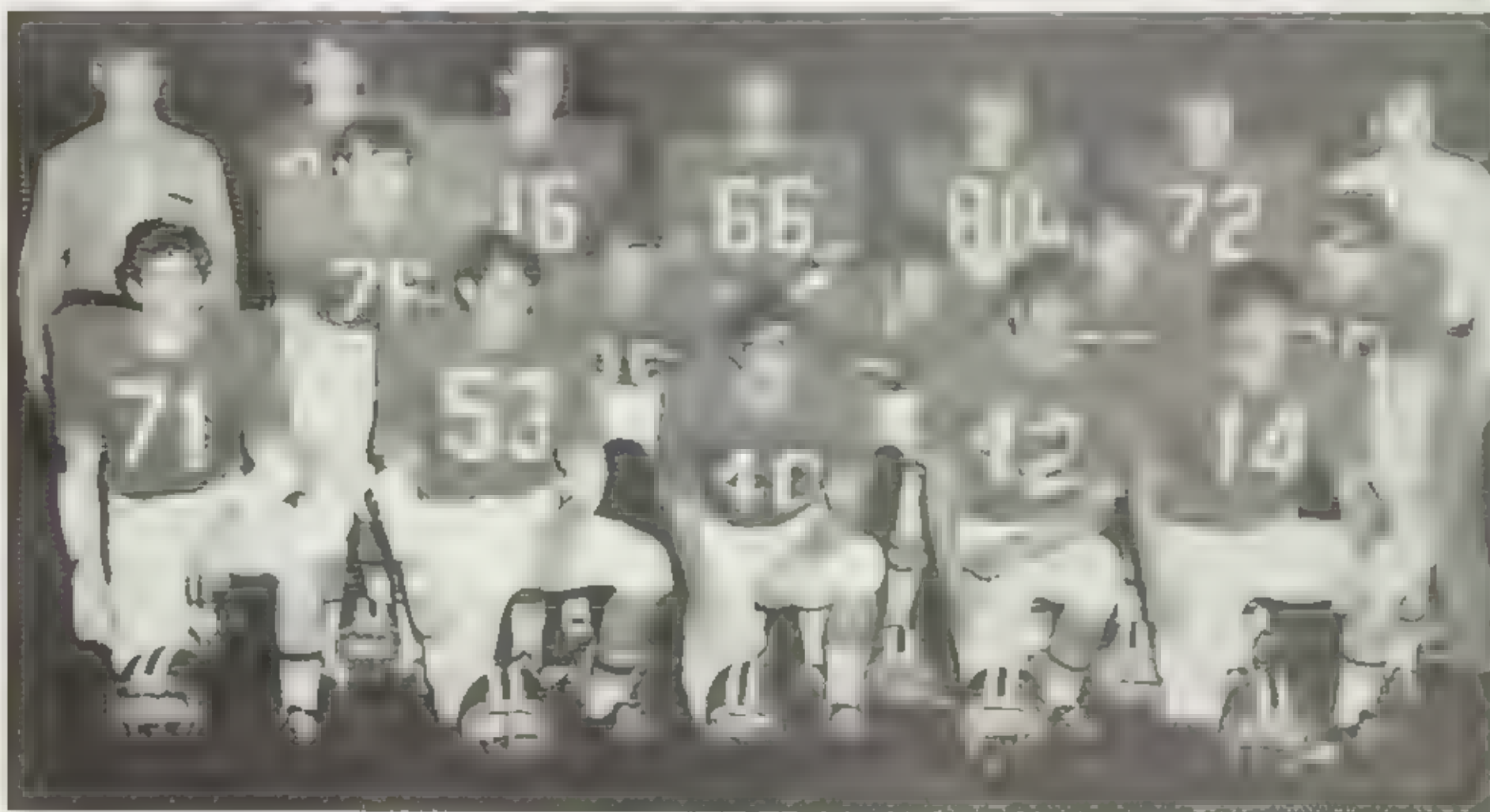
The 14-man JV team, under the helm of Coaches Steve Jeffrey and Dick Dunkelbarger, dropped the first two contests to Wabash and Marion. Triumph over Portland put the Cubs on Victory Lane as junior halfback Bob Bowman scored on a 65-yard run and 55-yard punt return.

In their closest game against Mississinewa, end Tom Alexander caught the victory pass from quarterback Doug Gilland on a two-point conversion after Bowman's 20-yard touchdown run.

The Cubs wrapped up the season, defeating Muncie South with sophomore Les Montgomery scoring all three touchdowns. The Cubs scored a total of 100 points compared to 55 for opponents.

Under the coaching of Jim Boyd and Craig Moore, freshman Teddybears scored a 22 point average per game while holding opponents to seven.

Quarterback and leading scorer Phil Payne led frosh through the season with eight touchdowns. Leading in tackles and assists were Chris Baker, 50; and Brian Tarr with 48.



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM (Bottom Row) Byron Kaiser, Pete Reidy, Bob Bowman, Mark Dodds, Doug Gilland (Row 2) Steve Taylor, Kim Hardley, Tom Gavin, Cliff Morrical, Tom Alexander (Row 3) Coach Jeffrey, Ron Bell, Les Montgomery, Mike Reidy, Ray Turner, Mike Cain, Coach Dunkelbarger



FROSH FOOTBALL TEAM. (Bottom Row) Wayne Reese, Terry McCollum, Phil Mitchell, Tom Reidy, Jim Abbott, Dave Lee, Dave Beal, Terry Miller, Mark Vanderbur. (Row 2) Terry Bowman, Tom Whitesell, Rob Robbins, Craig Ford, Tim Ehlers, Kevin Kirkwood, Greg Klink, Ed Noble, Mark Benedict, John Bennett (mgr.) (Row 3) Mike Suite, Ron Duke, Bud Strickland, Terry Cochran, Mike Daniel, Kevin Conner, Jim Payne, Tony Townsend, Kent Moore. (Row 4) Coach Moore, Phil Payne, Jerry Hummer, Steve Harrold, Tom Nottingham, Chris Baker, Brian Tarr, Rick Rader, Don McCain, Coach Boyd

JV FOOTBALL RECORD

Cuts		Opp
12	Wabash	14
8	Marion	14
20	Portland	6
14	Dana	8
7	Mississinewa	7
22	Buffton	6
20	Muncie South	6

FROSH FOOTBALL RECORD

Frosh		Opp
2	Madison	8
32	Elwood	6
18	Buffton	6
4	Mississinewa	12
26	Portland	6
18	Marion	26
26	Huntington	6



Assistance is rendered to JV leading scorer Bob Bowman by Coaches Dunkelbarger and Jeffrey



Blocked by Greg Klink and Dave Beal on the line, frosh quarterback Rob Robbins hands the pigskin to Brian Tarr for a running gain.

The middle of the race is always the toughest. Here Barney Walter and Paul Kempf struggle to stay ahead of the pack.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM (Bottom Row: Mike Thiery, Mike Ehlers, Kent Willmann, Jeff Tatman, Jim Kline, Greg Fanning; (Row 2): Paul Kempf, Ron Stoll, Dave Smith, Mike Morgan, Gary Carper, Jay

Godfrey, Mark Dudgeon; (Top Row: Coach Crain, Allen Osborn, Lawrence Cook, Barney Walter, Mark Baughey, Randy Palmer, Chip Crimmel, Joe Everett)

Turning it on down the final stretch, senior Mark Baughey out-sprints his Elkhart opponents in a three-way meet.



Manchester Invitational runners fight for a position in front of the pack

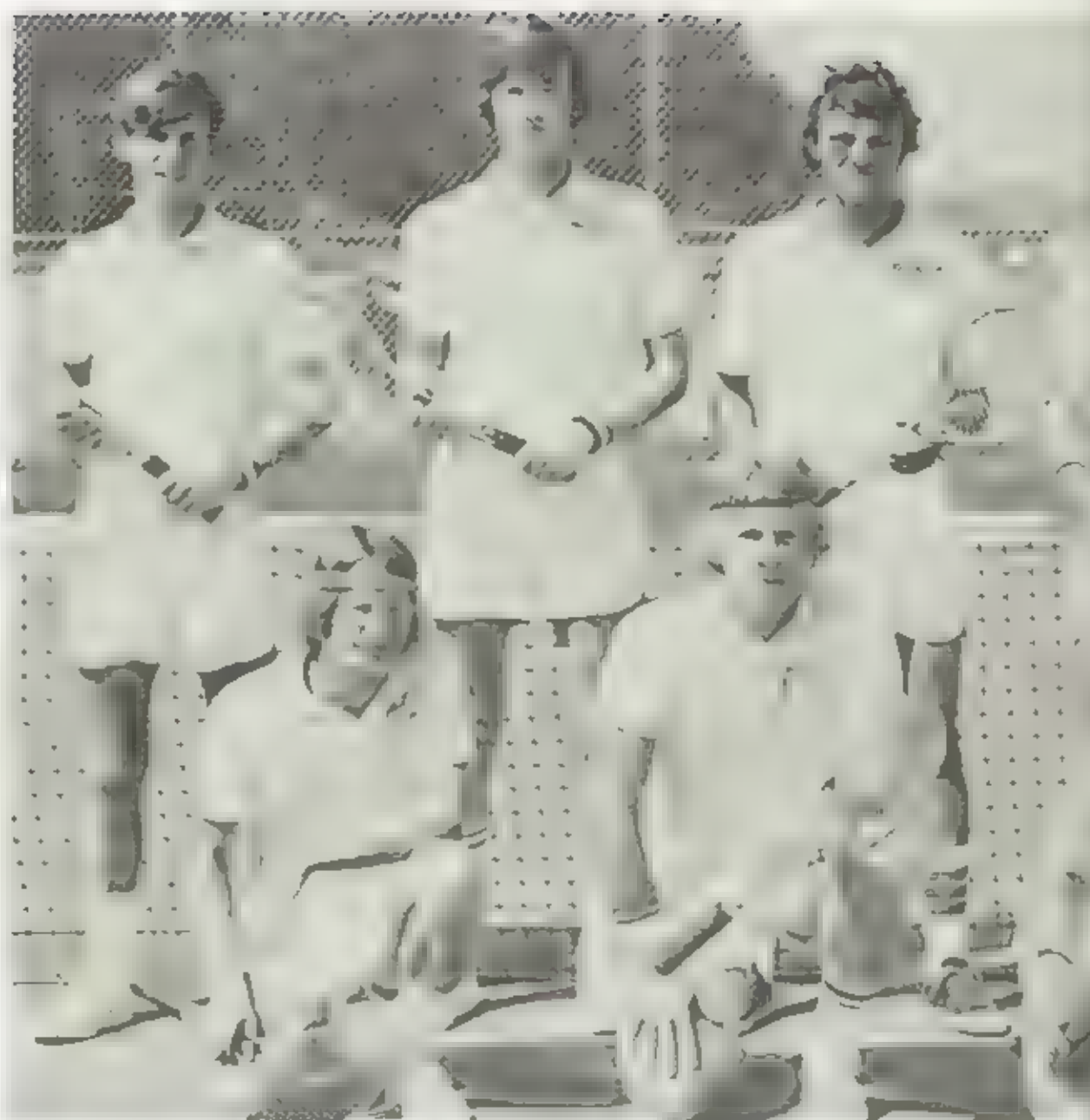
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VARSITY TENNIS RECORD

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4	Muncie South	3
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0	Muncie North	2
5	Elwood	2
0	Peru	2
0	Marengo	2
1	Burrus	0
4	Muncie Central	0
7	Anderson	0
1	Ellettsburg	0
0	Wabash	0
6	Mason Grant	0
4	Muncie Central	0

BHS		Opp
1	Huntington	4
0	Muncie North	0
0	Peru	0
2	Burrus	0
2	Wabash	0
4	Marengo	0
4	Mason Grant	0
7	Muncie Central	0

VARSITY TENNIS TEAM: (Bottom Row) Ted Fry, Roger Garrett, Terry Anderson. (Top Row) Joe Godschalk, Lonnie Pettit, Eric Schwarzkoph, Joe Wentz. The squad posted a 7-7 record



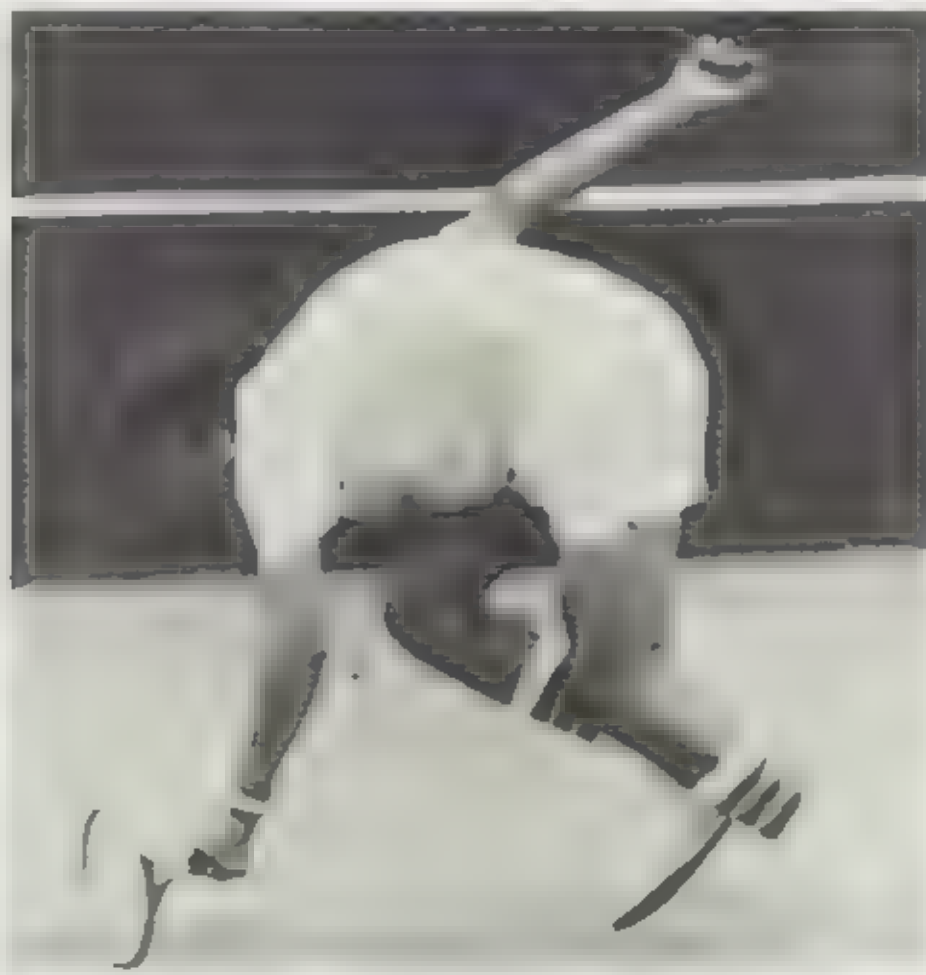
JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS TEAM: (Bottom Row) Rick Pook, Ted Cain, Mike Payer. (Top Row) Bill Littlefield, Jeff Jones, Larry Ruble. The team finished the season with a 2-6 slate





Concentration is the main skill displayed by senior Joe Godschalk

Giving the always-needed effort is senior Eric Schwarzkopf



Varsity netters blended efforts for best win-loss record yet

Netters of Bruinland compiled a 7-7 record, best yet for a BHS tennis team, and went 3-4 in conference play. All varsity members were seniors and had experience from earlier seasons.

Racketmen ended three straight losses, defeating Muncie South 4-3, then slipped by Muncie Central 4-3, upset CIC foe Wabash 5-2 ending the jinx. Peru, Huntington, Marion, Muncie North and Muncie Burris adequately handled Bruin netters. BHS netmen shut out conference foe Alexandria and rival Mississinewa.

Bruins toughened the second half of the season, compiling a 5-2 record, compared to a 2-5 early season slump. The season ended with three consecutive wins.

JV's led by Mike Paver and Ted Cain, compiled a record of 2-6 under Coach Jerry Shreves.

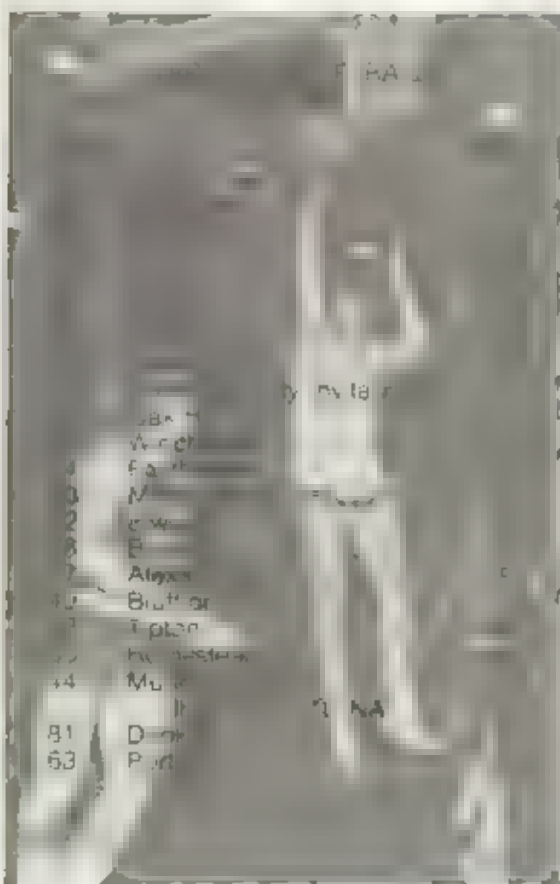
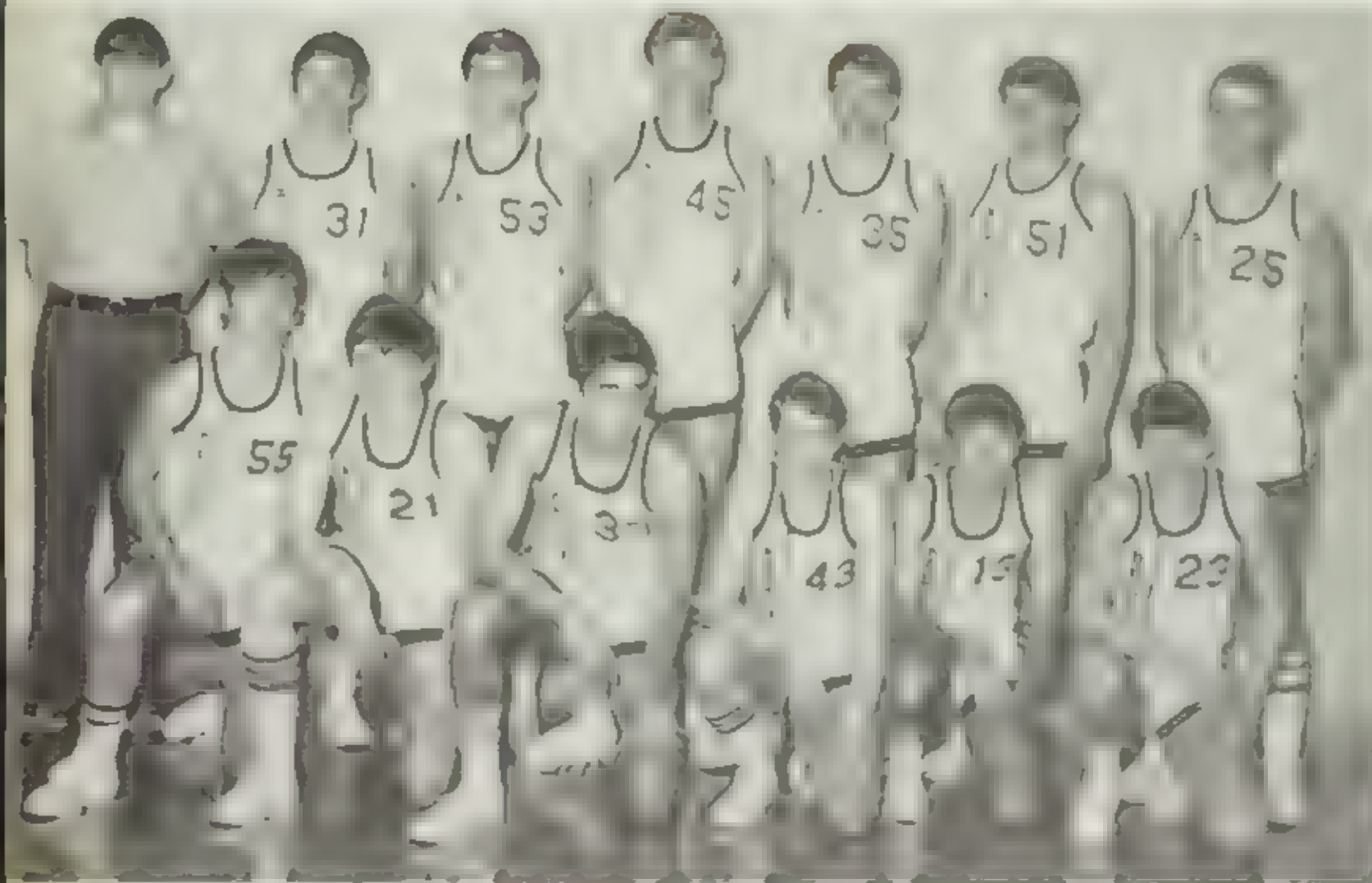
Senior Ted Fry was declared most improved player and senior Roger Garrett was voted as MVP for the year, and received the most-points trophy.



Coach Jerry Shreves gives last-minute advice to senior single contestants Ted Fry and Roger Garrett at the Bluffton tennis sectional

Up high for the shot, Ross Elwood makes it look easy

VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD (Bottom Row) Rick Twibell, Gib Wene, Tim Oberholzer, Joe Holloway, Chuck Noble and Greg Sientz. Row 2 Jerry Baxter, mgr. LeRoy Robbins, Ken Hunter, Ross Elwood, Dave Bergdoll, Jeff Perry and Jeff Holloway.



Surrounded by the opposition, junior Jeff Perry gets the shot away





Roundballers ended with 11-10 record; Oberholzer led conference scorers

The roundballers of Coach Jon Stroup got off to the best start in Bruin history, as they won the first five games of the season. Then the roof fell in when the team lost five straight games, and they were on their way to a final record of 11 wins and 10 losses — not quite so good as those of the other three years of BHS.

Inconsistency troubled the squad throughout the season, as unexpected losses came at the hands of such teams as Oak Hill, Winchester, and Mississinewa. The loss to Oak Hill came in the first round of the Grant County Invitational Tournament, which the Bruins won the previous year.

After winning close games with Northfield and Peru—72-71 and 61-59 respectively—the Bruins put it all together as they scalped the Wabash Apaches 82-59. Following an easy win over Delta, it was a long five-game stretch before victory came again. Breaking the ice with an overwhelming 74-41 win over Eastbrook, it looked as if the Stroupmen were back on the right track. Fate struck again when defeats came at the hands of Mississinewa and CIC foe Elwood. The record evened at eight wins and eight losses with a CIC win over Alexandria and victories over Tipton and Homestead.

In the CIC, BHS ended up with a 5-2 record, good enough for second place. Senior Tim Oberholzer led conference scorers with an average of 21.8 points per game.



Leading scorer for the Bruins, senior Tim Oberholzer, weaves his way through the Marion Giant defense for two more points.

Early season substitute Jeff Hart absorbs instruction from Coach Stroup as Jeff Perry and Leroy Robbins listen



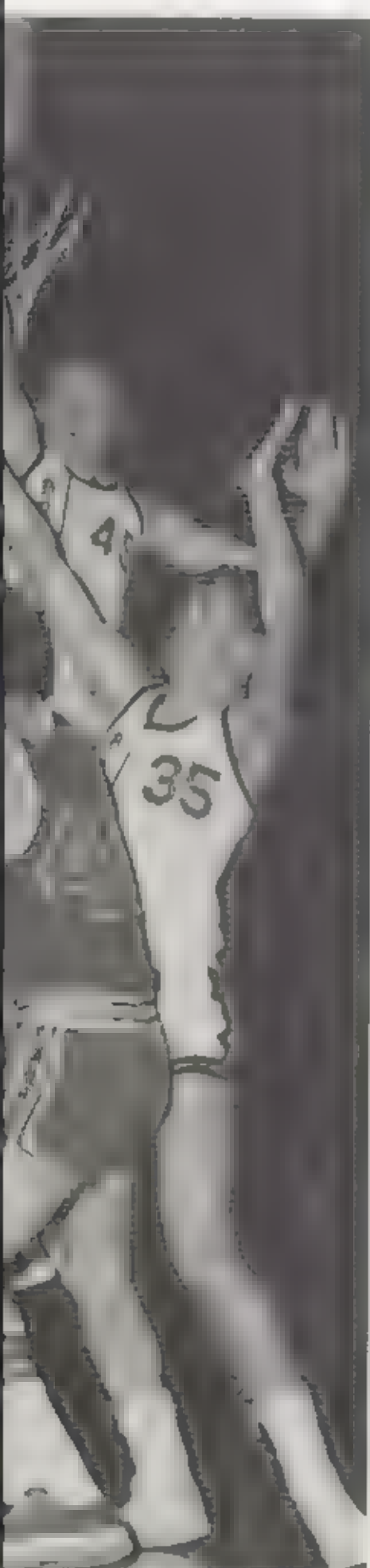
Publicizing his aim to win that game by signing his name is Gary Crabtree



A spark to the light of victory enlivens cheerleaders and pep club members with hope of a Friday night win



Everyone can't always be on top—even Bruins



Everyone remembered the 1972 Bruins, the sectional champs who had lost to state finalist Madison Heights in the regional by only four points and also the Bruins who had swept the sectional title the two previous years. And nearly everyone expected to defend the title for the fourth consecutive year. But many could perhaps more easily forget the break in that pattern caused by a strong Portland team.

School spirit rose to an amazing height as the roundballers took to the court and started the season headed straight to the top. Chief spirit-leaders spurred enthusiasm throughout the season and led loyal fans who never gave up, except maybe when something was more important or when the thought of not getting a seat at the Pizza King persuaded them to leave the game early.

Sectional week brought a unified spirit—beat Portland, then on to the regional. One night the team was a hero, like the winner of seven gold medals. Two nights later, everyone is a critic—and guess what is the subject.

Despite conflicting opinions, one must respect those who qualified for the team in the fall and had the desire to stay with the team through the season. Also, respect is due Coach Stroup and his record of winning teams.

It hurts not being the best, but Bruins have a lot more to be proud of than critical—much more than many schools.

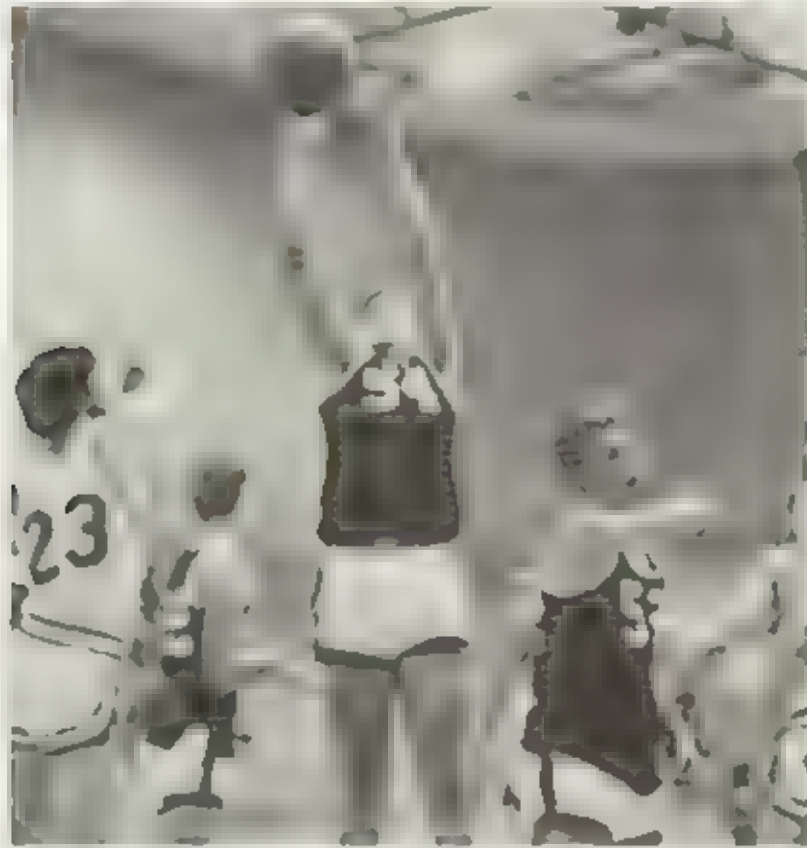


Spirit rallied during Sectional week with dreams of a fourth trip to the Anderson Regional. Dribblers headed for Portland to emphasize Bruin predictions.

Mighty blocking by Ross Elwood and Dave Bergdoll put an end to Portland Panther Rowland's thought of another basket.

A leaping effort by Muncie Centre Joe fails to stop freshman Brian Tarr as he hits for two more big Blackford points

Who says the whistle means stop? Lawrence Cook claps Ron Trooper shoots and Joe Holloway discusses the play



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Soaring high for a free bucket is Cubman Paul Kemp against Adams Centre opponents



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43	E...	19
43	S...	19
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JV team ended winning season; Frosh acquired tourney trophy

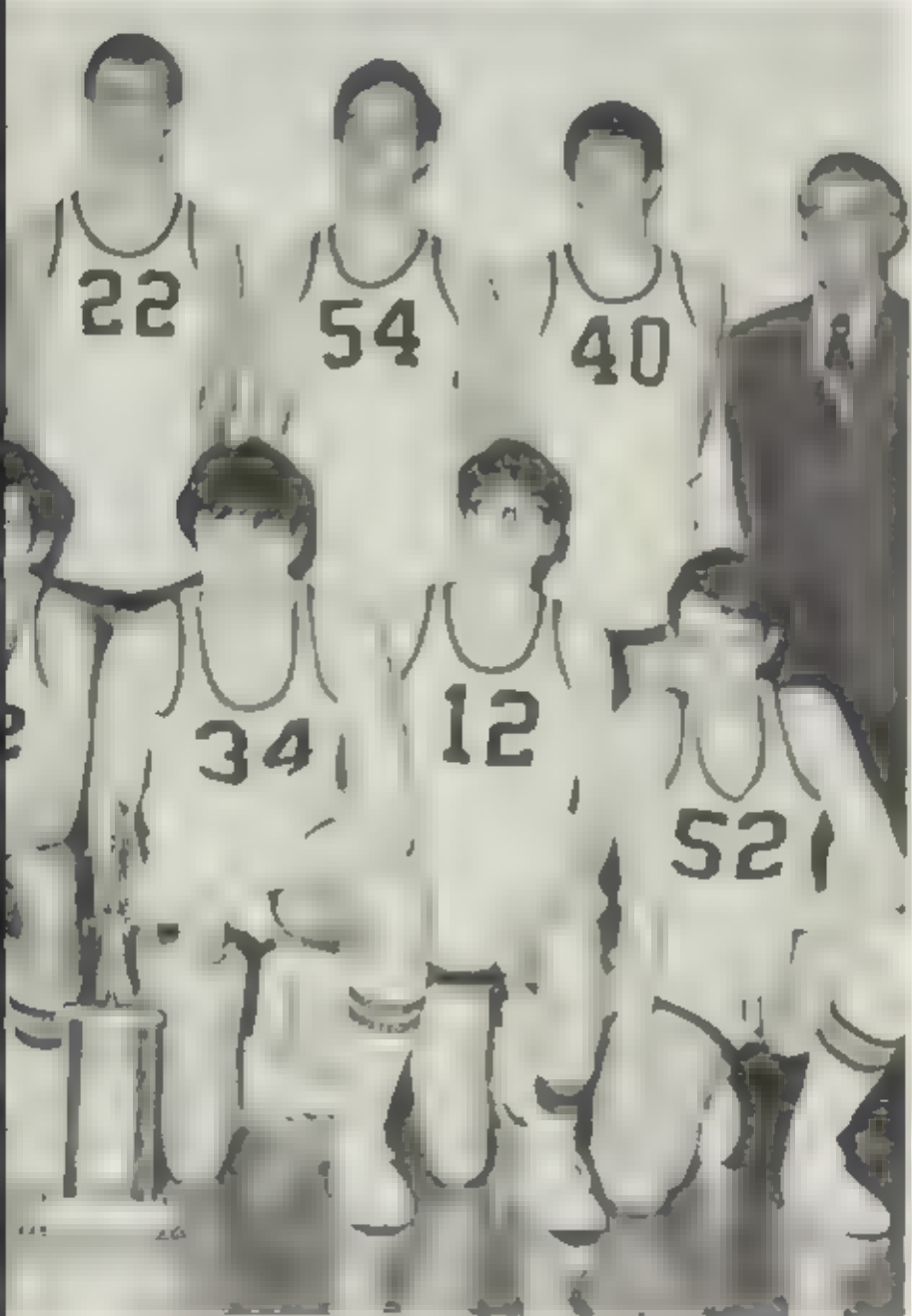
Junior Varsity roundballers, directed by three separate coaches because of an accident suffered by Coach Myers, finally accumulated their skills and ended with a winning 13-7 record.

"The development of sophomores and their looking toward the future were factors this season," Coach Myers said. "We had a good season but could have had an even better record with a few breaks going our way." The coach was referring to close games like the losses to Peru, 49-48; Huntington, 30-27; Bluffton, 39-36.

Gib Worley led the squad in scoring, netting 9.3 per contest. Jeff Holloway was also a standout player.

Under the tutelage of Mr. Mike Cooper, the frosh squad experienced what Coach Cooper cited as an "educational season," with the team learning the cost of overconfidence in the beginning along with gaining experience.

The Freshman "A" team ended with a respectable 8-6 record, while the "B" team was set back once by Mississinewa, 37-35, to end their record at 11-1. Phil Payne, playing the entire frosh year plus a few JV games, led the team by canning 16 per outing.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM (Bottom Row) Greg Fanning, Mike Morgan, Ted Cain, Rod Meyers, Rob Robbins, Kevin Kirkwood, Jim Payne, Gary Glancy, Mike Thiery (Row 2) Coach Mike Cooper, Brian Tarr, Tom Armstrong, Jeff Buckner, Jerry Hummer, Tom Nottingham, Chris Baker, Phil Hardesty, Glenn Riggs, (mgr.)

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM (Bottom Row) Tim Lees (mgr), Larry Stover, Phil Payne, Gib Worley, Jim Kline, Joe Holloway (Row 2) Asst. Coach Mike Cooper, Rick Twibell, Lawrence Cook, Ron Trooper, Paul Kempa, Coach Ross Myers

SWIMMING RECORD

BMS	NAME	OFF
47	NEW STATE	48
56	W. J. JENSEN	57
19	M. K. HAWORTH	18
53	V. K. A. N.	52
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SWIMMING TEAM. (Front Row) Jim Ehrhart, Gary Crabtree, Larry Wilt, Paul Johnson, Mike Schultz, Rob Bonham, Dave Montgomery, Mark Needler (mgr.) (Row 2) Rick Ehlers, Rex Mann, Jim Poulson, Doug Rice, Brian Everhart, Rich Rice, Brent Collins. (Row 3) Rick Cain, Kevin Simmons, Brian Cope, Chuck Christman, John Green, Phil Tattman. (Row 4) Phil Ramsey, Ken Ramsey, Jeff Bonham, Mike Ducey, Gary McDonald, Bob Howard, Coach Hess



Jumping ahead of his Wawasee contenders, Brent Collins plans a first-place showing and a new mark in the 400 Freestyle Relay

After placing second in diving at the sectional and bettering state standards, junior Gary Crabtree practices for the state meet





A close finish excites team and coach as Coach Hass and Dave Montgomery give added encouragement for a win

Crabtree dived to 14th at State; Tankers shattered existing marks

It was a season of making and breaking records for the Bruin swim team, setting new marks in every event and breaking records on 27 occasions. The squad, under the guidance of Coach Kurt Hass, posted an 8-5-1 record for the best swim season yet.

Bruin tankers opened their season at New Castle, breaking seven school records. Wawasee gave BHS swimmers their first taste of victory, and six new records were set.

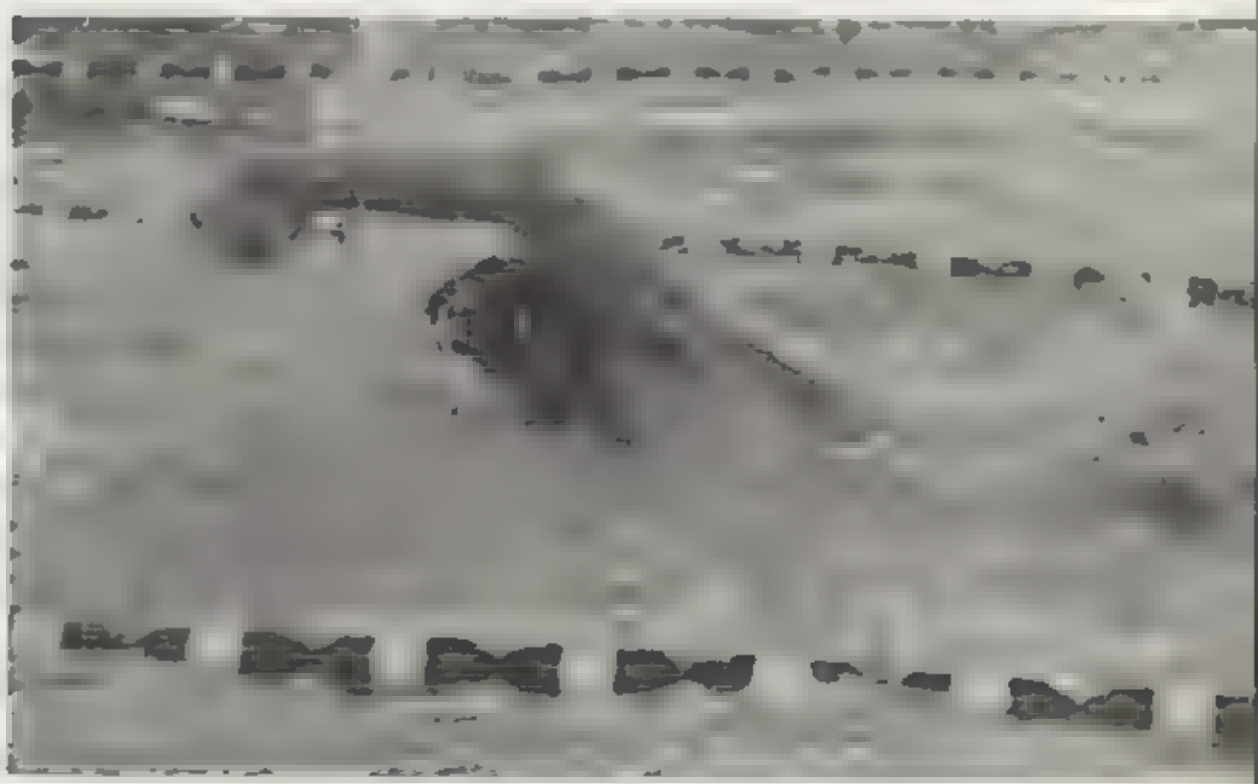
Senior Mike Ducey set records in the 100- and 200-yard freestyle and on the 400 freestyle relay, but to no avail, as Kokomo walked away with a 76-19 victory.

The tankers came out on top in two of four meets before Christmas vacation, with four records being set against Pendleton Heights. Junior Gary Crabtree and Ducey ranked among the best in the state, with Crabtree seventh and Ducey 20th.

Bruin swimmers won four meets, lost and tied one each in the six meets after vacation, and set 11 records along with winning 38 other firsts.

In the sectional meet the team finished sixth with 84 points. Crabtree finished second in diving and qualified for the state meet with a record-breaking 349.60 points. At the state meet, Gary placed 14th.

At the season's end, standing records were held by Ken Ramsey, Phil Ramsey, Ducey, and Gary McDonald, 200 Medley Relay; Ducey, 200 Freestyle, 200 Individual Medley, 100 Freestyle, 400 Freestyle; Crabtree, diving; John Green, 100 Butterfly; K. Ramsey, 100 Backstroke; P. Ramsey, Breaststroke; Dave Montgomery, Bob Howard, McDonald, Ducey, 400 Freestyle Relay.



Showing style with a superior time, senior Gary McDonald races to beat his opponent and help win a first place and a new school record in the 200 Medley Relay.

Personal satisfaction gained by four Varsity grapplers

The best individual season record in the school's history (21-1) was established by junior Tony Tignor while the balance of the team combined for a season mark of 2-6-2 under the direction of Coach Steve Jeffrey

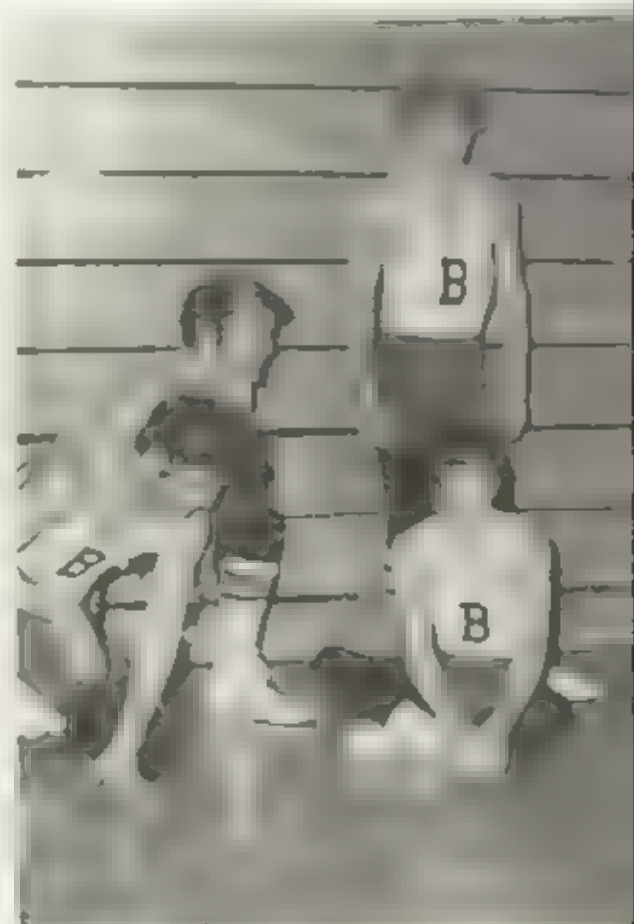
Along the road of establishing his record, Tony also won his class in the conference meet and a first in the sectional. Even though he lost his match in the regional, wrestling fans can look forward to his returning next year.

Senior Gary Nottingham and juniors Kent Willmann and Kevin Johnson were other standouts. Nottingham compiled a record of 16-6 for third place in the conference and second in the sectional. Willman finished second in the sectional and ended the season with a 15-6 mark. Johnson ended at second in the conference and second in the sectional.

Beginning the regular season, the matmen tied with Oak Hill 36-36 and lost to Wayne 40-22. The grapplers then defeated South Adams 46-27 and placed fifth in the rough Marion Invitational.

The addition of the 177-pound class last year took its toll on the varsitymen. The Bruins lost several meets by close margins which could have been a different story had Coach Jeffrey found someone to compete successfully in this class.

VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM. (Bottom Row) John Bennett (mgr.), Jerry Fierchenbaugh, Mike Ehlers, Greg Robb, Kent Willmann, Kevin Johnson, Jim Abbott. (Row 2) Scott Frazier (mgr.), Larry Horton, Jim Reff, Tony Tignor, Gary Nottingham, Kim Hardley, Gary Denton, Coach Steve Jeffrey.





Victory came once again for matman Gary Nottingham over Fl. Wayne Joe

Wrestling larger opponents was nothing new for heavyweight Larry Hor-



Giving the regional "fire up" talk is Coach Steve Jeffrey to Tony Tignor, Kent Willmann, Gary Nottingham, and Kevin Johnson

Applying painful holds and using strategy learned in practice is the best method, Jerry Reichenbaugh discovers



WRESTLING RESULTS		
BHS	Opponent	Score
38	Wayne Wayne	38
22	Wayne Wayne	40
46	Wayne Wayne	27
Major Journey - 5th		
33	Adams Adams	12
24	Peri	34
48	Max	39
16	Tiger	34
32	Renwell	32
Major Journey - 3rd		
37	Adams Adams	30
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Up and over the cross-bar comes regional qualifier Ross Elwood.



A newly added track event, the discus throw, is demonstrated by Eric Heflin.

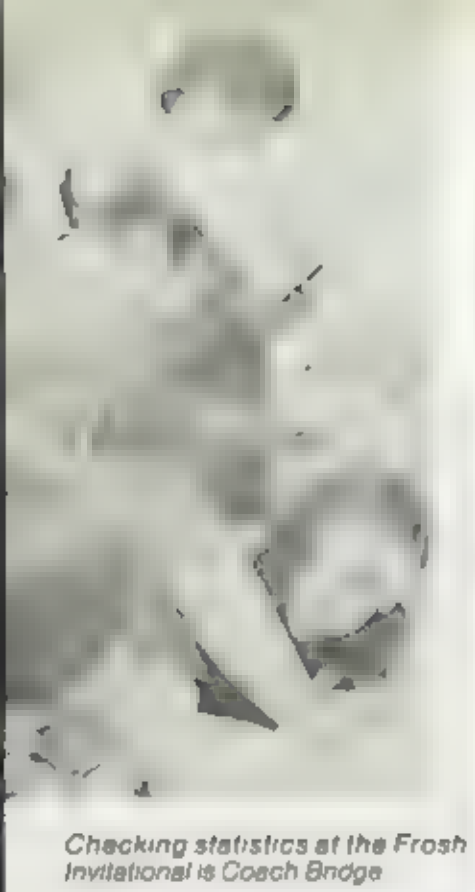


Two members of record-setting 880-relay were Dave Bowman and Kim Riggs.

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South Adams Relays, BHS first of ten; CIC meet
BHS third of eight Sectional; BHS sixth



Checking statistics at the Frosh Invitational is Coach Bridge



FROSH TRACK TEAM (Bottom Row) Mark Vanderbur, Phil Mitchell, Gary Rhon, Jeff Tatman, Tom Marshall, Craig Ford, Mike Thery (Row 2) Kip Qualls, (mgr), Tim Ehlers, Kevin Connor, Greg Klink, Mike Daniel, Tom Whitesell, Ed Noble, Dave Kempa, Glenn Riggs (mgr). (Row 3) Greg Fanning, Brian Tarr, Thurman Cook, Tom Nottingham, Mike Morgan, Larry Horton, Larry Rubie



On his way to a CIC meet win in the mile run is Mark Baughey BHS Track Queen Tiann Steinhilber watches

Three tracksters in regional; discus throw added to agenda

Last year's track team, under Head Coach Mark Crain and Assistants Steve Jeffrey, Bob Bridge, and John Adams, ran a tougher schedule than previous years by adding Muncie South, Mansfield Relays, and South Adams Relays to the card. A record of nine wins and eight losses was accomplished while five records were set.

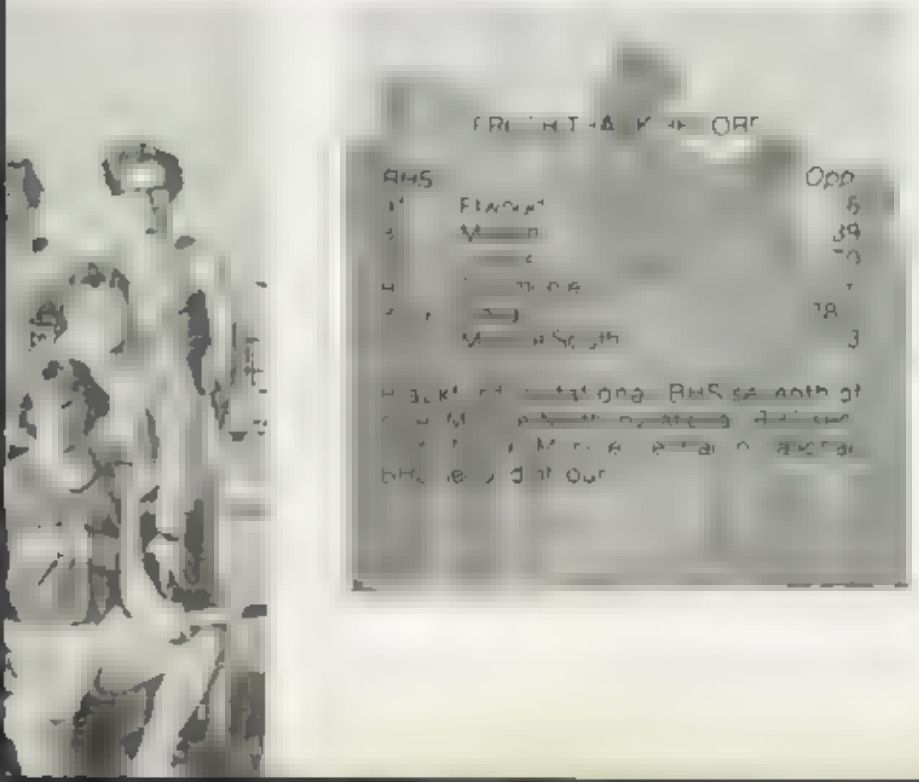
Something new which helped in strengthening the team was six indoor meets. Those tracksters not participating in a winter sport competed against teams from throughout the state in meets held at Indiana University, Rose-Hulman and South Adams.

High points of the season were winning the ten-team South Adams Relays, finishing third in the CIC meet, and placing sixth among 20 teams in the Sectional.

Three Bruins qualified to compete in the regional track meet. They were Ross Elwood and Dave Bergdoll in the high jump and Mark Baughey in the mile run.

A new event added was the discus throw in which a record of 122 feet 10 inches was made by Eric Hellin. Four other new records were set in high jump, 440, mile relay and 880 relay.

Frosh mentor Bob Bridge coached his team to a fine record of five wins and only one loss. A total of ten new records was set as the team breezed through dual meets, winning most by overwhelming margins. Their only loss came at the hands of a tough Marion Justus team. Other accomplishments were second place finishes in the Muncie North Invitational and Muncie Central Invitational, and a seventh-place finish in their own Blackford Invitational.



Experienced linksmen set pace for swingin' season and best record

Swinging through the spring season, the Bruin golf squad fared their best in BHS history with a 9-4 season record. Experience proved a key to success, as returning lettermen Paul Kempf, Robin Houze, and Kevin Johnson paced the varsity squad. An auto accident put Kevin on the sidelines for part of the season, but younger brother Eric filled his shoes and rounded out the team along with juniors Dave Coons and Bruce Rees.

The linksmen posted a 6-4 record before the CIC tournament and entered with high hopes. Although the five shot higher scores than usual, they walked away with sixth place.

In dual meets, the Myersmen lost by no more than five strokes in any of their four defeats. Throughout the season, number-one man Paul Kempf earned the low medalist title no fewer than four times.

The junior varsity participated only in home meets and won the first of three against Madison Grant 223-235.

Preparing for a par despite early season and March weather, Paul Kempf proves his ability to fill the number-one position.

GOLF TEAM (Front Row) Gary Glancy, Larry Witt, Greg Pierson, Robin Houze, Richard Reasoner, Eric Johnson. (Back Row) Coach Myers, Bruce Rees, Paul Kempf, Tom Beymer, Kerry McAtee, Greg Dickey, Rob Bonham, Dave Coons, Suzie Collins.



GOLF RECORD

BHS		Opp
72	New Castle	167
171	Frederick	198
450	Bethesda	469
	Myers	464
536	Eastbrook	533
168	Madison Grant	216
75	Frederick	115
68	Wabash	111
62	Frederick, Ayrer	102
	Frederick, Ayrer	117
168	Frederick, Ayrer	156
	Frederick, Ayrer	171
173	Frederick, Ayrer	175
345	Frederick, Ayrer	188
166	Madison Grant	188
176	Frederick, Ayrer	172
311	Frederick, Ayrer	183
181	Frederick, Ayrer	183
48	Frederick, Ayrer	41

JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

113	Madison Grant	215
115	Frederick	118
115	Wabash	211

Improving Galemén's Bill Logan made acrobatic debut at state

Bruin acrobats, in the second year for the gymnastics sport, composed an improved 3-6 record, under the helm of Coach Steve Gale. The gymnasts started practice in mid-September and gained experience in every gymnastics event.

Bill Logan proved to be perhaps the most improved gymnast. Placing fifth at the sectional on the parallel bars and in the all-around events, he was the first Blackford gymnast to qualify for the state meet. At the state, Bill took 11th place in all-around competition.

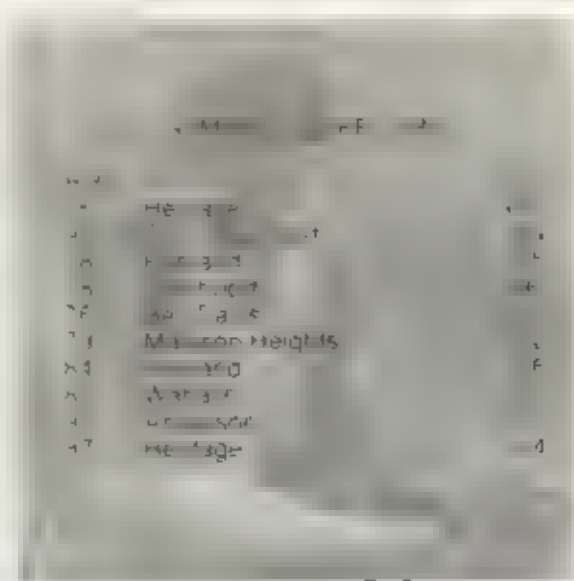
Other members of the gymnastics squad and their respective events were Bob Bowman, long horse and all-around events; Tom Cochran, trampoline, free exercise, and vaulting; Byron Kaiser and Tom Marshall, side horse; Tom Gavin, high bar, parallel bars, and rings; Bruce Rees, rings; Mark Byall and Jeff Duke, trampoline and free exercise; Terry Bowman, rings and parallel bars; and Mike Paver, side horse and high bar.



Strength, coordination, and concentration—skill demonstrated by sophomore Bill Logan—are performed in style that qualified him for the state meet.

Dismounting after his performance on the long horse, junior Bob Bowman finishes in good form with a good chance for a first.

GYMNASTICS TEAM (Front) Tracy Long, Coach Gale. (Back Row) Rollin Rumble, Mark Byall, Mark Morrison, Byron Kaiser, Tom Cochran, Mike Paver, Bruce Rees, Bob Bowman, Bill Logan, Terry Bowman, Tom Marshall.



Bruins reached State ranking; bring home Sectional trophy

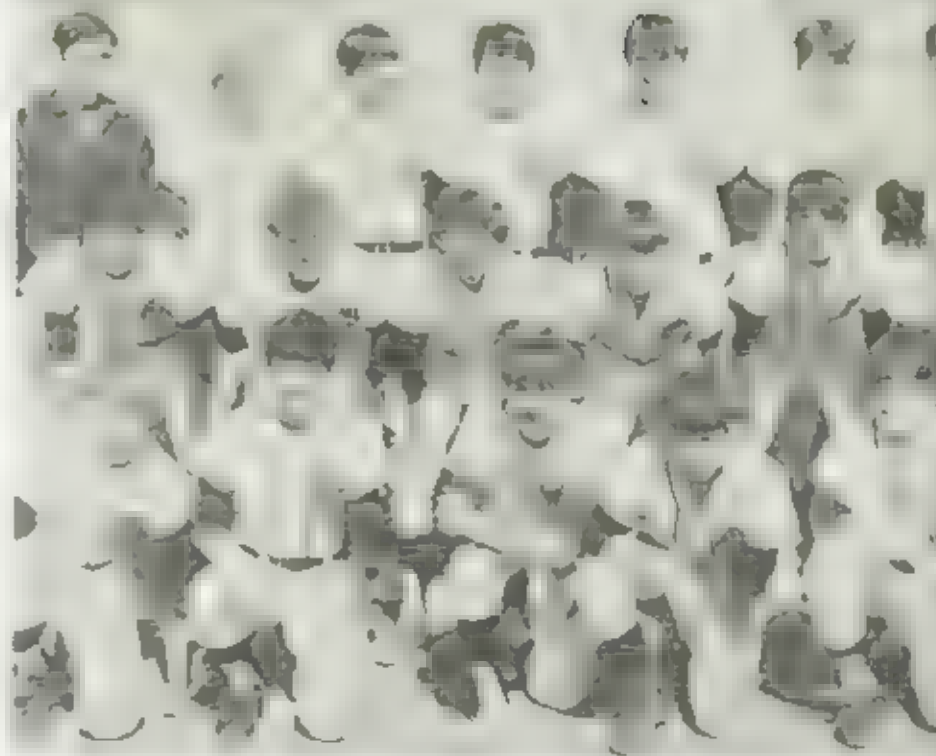
Reaching 15th in the State polls in baseball was a first for the Bruin squad in the school's brief history, and a definite highlight of the season.

A newly organized five-game spring trip to Southern Indiana was somewhat hampered by weather, as only one game was played. That was a 9-1 pitching victory for senior ace Tim Oberholzer.

The hard hitting of Craig Roberts, two home runs in the first game, and some fine pitching by Oberholzer and Jeff Hart, enabled the Bruins to snatch a Sectional win.

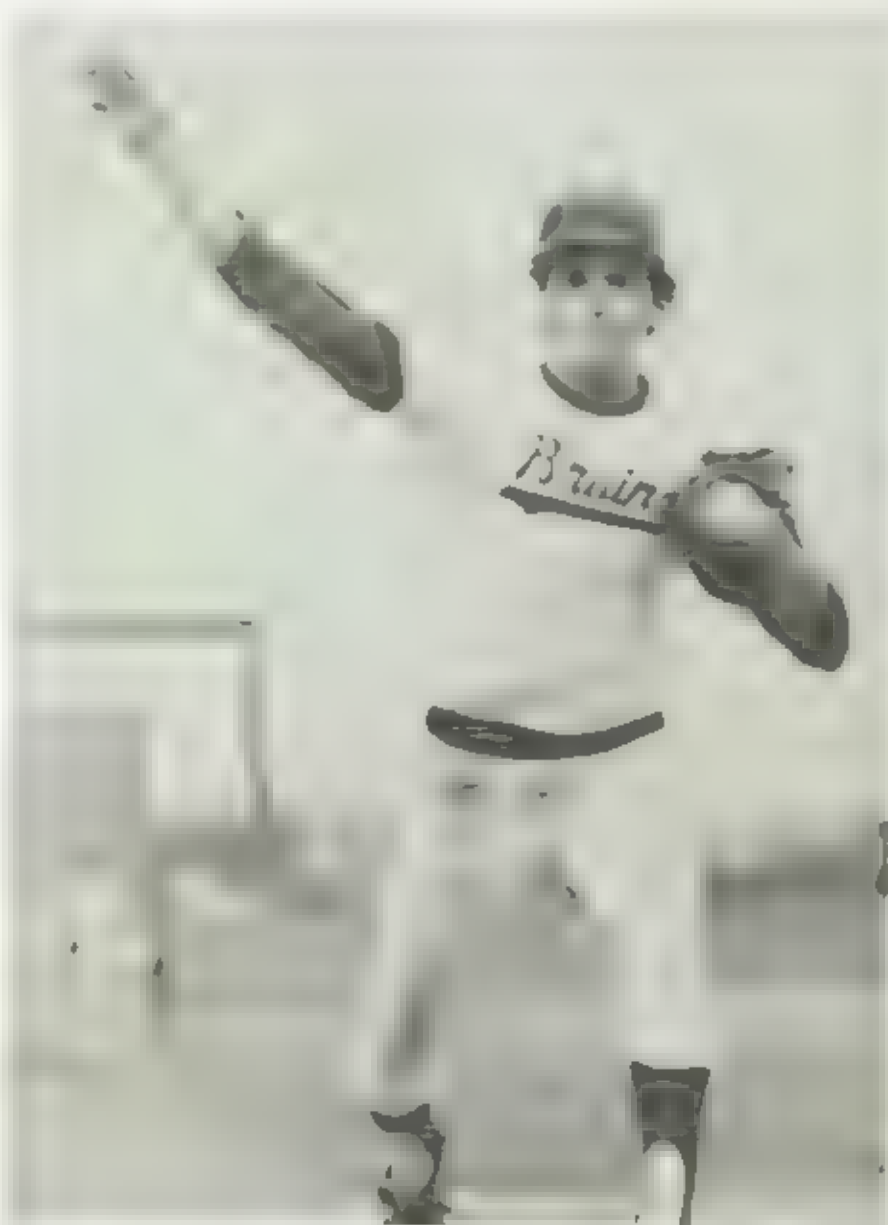
Taking the Jayvee coaching job was Coach Moore. His team belted out a 3-2 record. Pitcher Joe Holloway was a standout as he played JV and varsity ball.

Handling the Frosh was Coach Gary Cheesman. His team hustled their way to a 4-2 slate. Phil Payne, Neil Langdon and Rob Robbins had a productive frosh season and even got a little varsity experience.

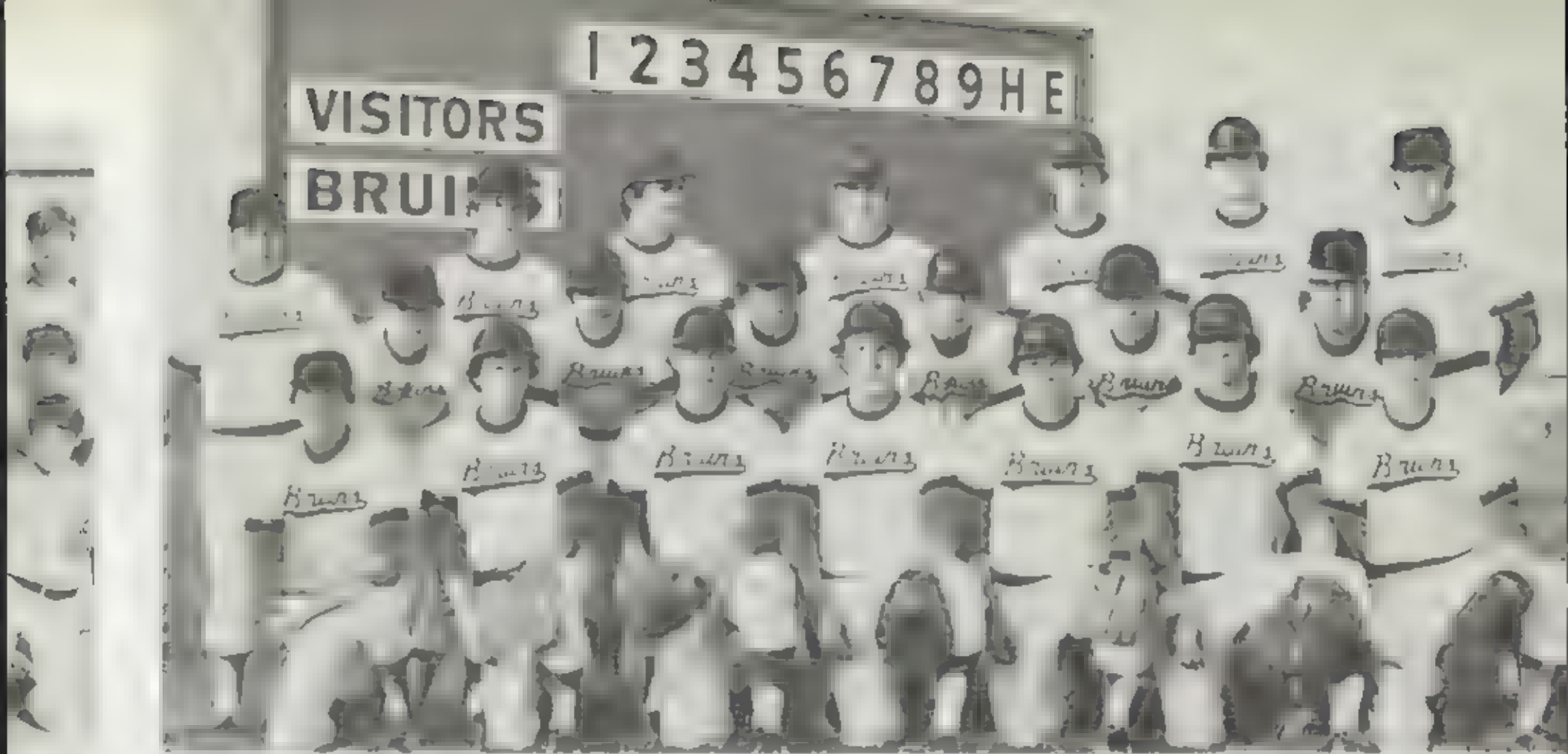


FRESHMAN BASEBALL TEAM (Bottom Row) Jim Poulson, Jeff Moore, Ted Cain, Rob Robbins, Dave Lee, Jeff Drake. (Row 2) Phil Payne, Doug Cavanaugh, Mark Byatt, Neil Langdon, Jeff Jones, Dave Beal, Jim Payne. (Row 3) Coach Cheesman, Kevin Kirkwood, Jeff Buckner, Brian Morris, Jerry Hummer, Keith Milholland, Tom Armstrong, John Bennet (mgr.)

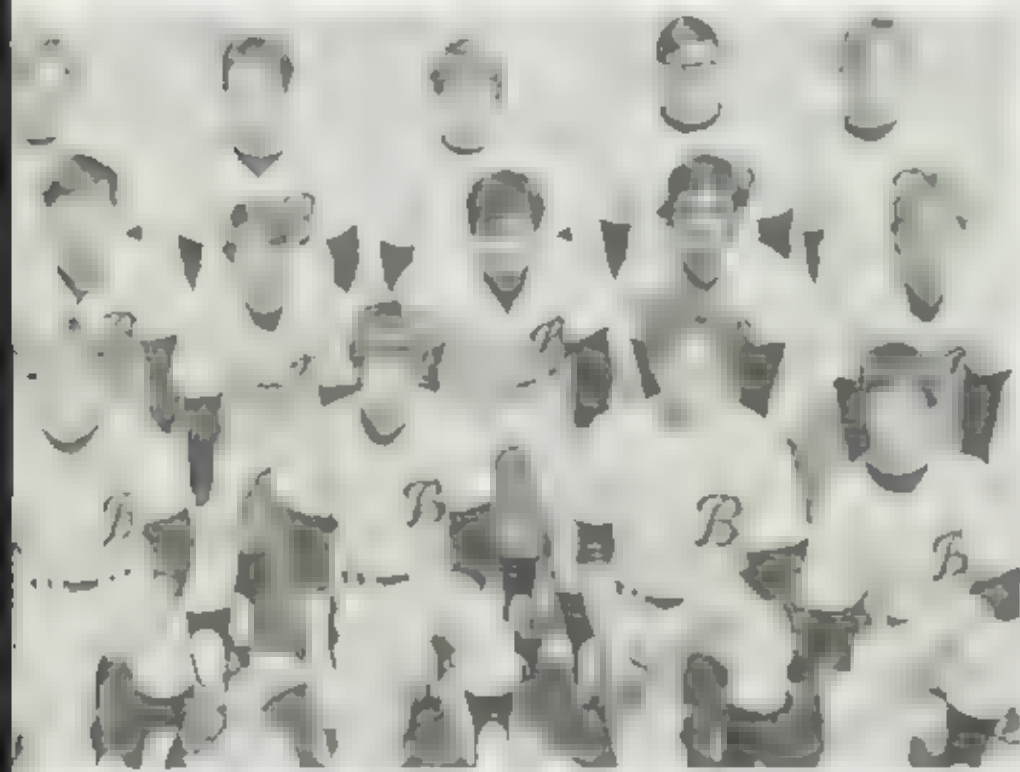
VARSITY RECORD		
RHS		
9	Bonnyville	1
1	New Castle	1
4	New Castle	1
9	Benton	1
1	South Adams	1
2	New Castle	1
6	Muncie North	1
3	Bethlehem	1
8	Muncie North	1
4	Muncie North	1
4	Columbus	1
3	St. Paul	1
3	Madsen Heights	1
3	Kokomo Haworth	1
2	Kokomo Haworth	1
7	Tipton	1
3	Alexandria	1
10	Dea	1
1	Pine	1
4	Madsen Grant	1
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SECTIONAL		
8	Madsen Grant	1
8	Madsen Grant	1
8	Eastbrook	1
4	Haworth	1
6	Edward	1
1	Pine	10
15	Muncie Burns	1
4	Alexandria	1
4	Wabash	1
1	Tipton	1
JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD		
4	Haworth	1
3	Madsen	1
1	Pine	1
1	Alexandria	1
6	Bryant	1
FRESHMAN RECORD		
11	Dea	1
11	Muncie Burns	1
1	Muncie Burns	1
14	Alexandria	1
6	Pine	1
6	Pine	1



Bolstering a very solid Bruin pitching staff is senior ace, Tim Oberholzer as he hurts his way to another victory.



VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM (Bottom Row) Bill Fate (mgr), Mike Cook, Gerald Cook, Junior Dublin, Bud Brown, Steve Rinker, Joe Holloway (Row 2) Kim Delfenbaugh, Lyle Hedden, Mike Barnes, Craig Roberts, Doug Gilland, Mark Miller (mgr) (Row 3) Coach Jim Boyd, Rick Twibell, Tim Oberhouser, LeRoy Robbins, Jeff Hart, Ken Hunter, Asst. Coach Craig Moore



JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM (Bottom Row) Larry Stover, Mike Cook, Bill Bow, Mark Brown (Row 2) Doug Gilland, Joe Holloway, Steve Taylor, Robin Vincent, Gerald Cook (Row 3) Coach Moore, Cliff Morrical, Monty McCain, Vince Brown, Kim Delfenbaugh



Getting in a few friendly words with the umpire never hurt anyone. Coach Boyd shows how it is done.

Racing to the plate for another insurance run is LeRoy Robbins, as the Bruins defeat the Delta Eagles, 10-2.

LETTERMEN: (Bottom Row) Eric Heflin (asst. sgt-at-arms), Ted Fry (sgt-at-arms), Br. Wine (vice-pres.), Dave Bergdoll (pres.), Jeff Bonham (sec.) Craig Roberts (treas.), Mike Ducey (asst. sgt-at-arms) (Row 2) Mr. Bob Bridge (spon.), Gregg Lamott, Tim Cain, Terry Anderson, Robin Houze Ray Turner, Tom Alexander, Chuck Noble, Alan Vincent, Jim Enyeart, Kim Riggs, Tim Oberholzer (Row 3) Dave Montgomery, John Green, Rich

Rice, Mark Baughey, Mark Needler, Ross Elwood, Joe Godschalk, Joe Wentz, Phil Ramsey, Paul Fear, Mark Townsend, Jim McPherson. (Row 4) Lonnie Pettit, Gary McDonald, Roger Garrett, Dave Bowman, Barney Walter, Jeff Hart, Kip Gross, Neil Hahn, Jim Reft, Rob Bonham, Dan Mornica, Eric Schwarzkopf, Gary Nottingham, Mike Schultz



LETTERMEN (underclass): (Bottom Row) Kent Willman, Kenny Ramsey, Gary Denton, Bob Howard, Steve Peacock, Mike Ehlers, Dan Killy (Row 2) Mr. Bob Bridge (spon.), Tom Cochran, Jay Jones, Kevin Simmons, Brent Collins, Cliff Mornica, Steve Rinker, Tony Tignor (Row 3)

Brown, LeRoy Robbins, Bob Bowman, Jeff Parker, Gib Worley, Gary Crabtree, Junior Dublin, Bud Brown, Lawrence Cook (Row 4) Randy Palmer, Joe Everett, Paul Kemps, Ken Hunter, Allen Osborn, Rick Twibell, Jeff Perry

BBC: (Bottom Row) Linda Beach, Paula Holloway, Julie Klink (sec.) Cathy Beal (pres.), Susan Loeffler (treas.), Holly Van Winkle (vice-pres.) Tiann Steinhilber (Row 2) Mr. John Carbone (spon.), Bev Strine, Annette Ervin, Cindy Kabrich, LuAnn Witt, Barb Renner, Michele Mills, Diane Marshall, Anne Crankshaw, Mrs. Gretchen Place (spon.) (Row 3) Donna Sut-

ton, Melanie Sprowl, Teresa Osborn, Linda Schwarzkopf, Branda Sluder, Cheryl Clamme, Lynn Kirkwood, Lu Vanderbur, Lisa Lefevre, Jan Garrett (Row 4) Sharon Flynn, Carol Risinger, Deb Shrock, Debbie Winger, Liz Montfort, Jan Moorehead, Nancy Ford, Diana Schermerhorn, Gwen Thomas, Pam Jackson, Karen Kemps, Emma Dodds





Intramural tournament champs, team 8 of the Red League consisted of Bottom Row: Tom Gohrup, Tom Rubie and Kim Hardie. Top Row, Dave Jones, captain Tom Alexander, Allen Osborn and Ted Fry.



Athletic facilities are put to good use as senior Kip Gross slams a hard serve at his waiting opponent during an after-school session.

Lettermen sponsored open house; BBC's were awarded a letter 'B'

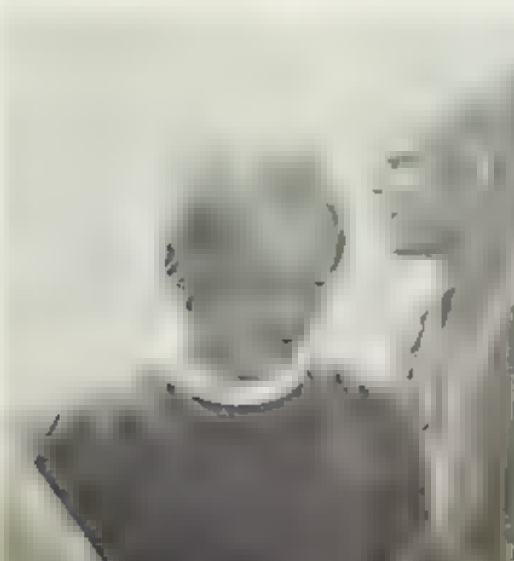
To promote the academic, athletic, economic, and social endeavors of each individual member was the motto of the Lettermen's Club.

A new Lettermen project was holding open house for eighth grade students, at which future athletes were shown the athletic facilities. Annual projects included two initiation parties, a picnic, sale of Bruin cushions, and service as ushers at all home ball games.

Team 8 of the Red League was victorious in the annual Intramural Tournament. Finishing league play with a record of four wins and three losses, the team, coached by senior Tom Alexander, pulled off a few upsets on their way to winning the championship over team 7, also of the Red League. Leading scorers for the champs were seniors Dave Jones and Ted Fry. Overall leading scorer in Intramural Leagues play was sophomore Tim Dunica, with senior Mark Baughey close behind.

Sponsors Gretchen Place and John Carbone awarded senior Blackford Bruin Coeds a letter "B" for the first time this year. To be a Bruin Coed, a grade average of C or above is required, and the approval of two-thirds of the existing club members. BBC girls assisted at all home sports activities including track, baseball, wrestling, gymnastics, tennis, and swim meets.

Outside athletic facilities provided extracurricular recreation for students at BHS during the school year and throughout the summer.



As statistician at a local track meet, Bruin Coed Anne Crankshaw does her job.

Agility and poise are an important combination in gymnastics to senior Jan Moorehead, as she practices her routine on the balance beam that qualified her for the regional meet

After putting on her bowling gear and selecting the right weight ball sophomore Karen Goodspeed spots her mark and concentrates on a strike for an average-breaking score and qualification for the meet



Setting to spike the ball back over the net is Jan Payne, as Freda Wyatt backs her up

Although odds are against her, Patty Cain fights for the ball against two Monroe Central opponents



New coaches, rules combined gave girls' sports a new face

A new organization and two new faces ranked among changes in the Girls' Athletic Association

A new point system was set up with a maximum of 20 points possible per sport for intramural sports only. Also, the varsity and junior varsity teams were not established as having certain members, but girls were shifted at the discretion of the coach, depending on their performance in practices and meets. New sponsors, Miss Roseanna Murdock and Miss Joan Southerton, shared the sporting responsibilities

Ninety-two girls participated in intramural sports in six areas including badminton, basketball, bowling, gymnastics, tennis, and softball

On the extramural scene, girls were involved in five sports: volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, track, and softball. The spikers kicked off the varsity seasons with a 2-5 record

The roundballers put together a 3-4 varsity record and 4-3 slate for the JV scoreboard. High scorers were Cindy Rains, 63 points, and Jan Payne, 40 points

In their three gymnastics meets, the GAA'ers placed third twice and second. Blackford hosted the gymnastics sectional for a first time, and senior Jan Moorehead qualified for the regional, placing second on the balance beam

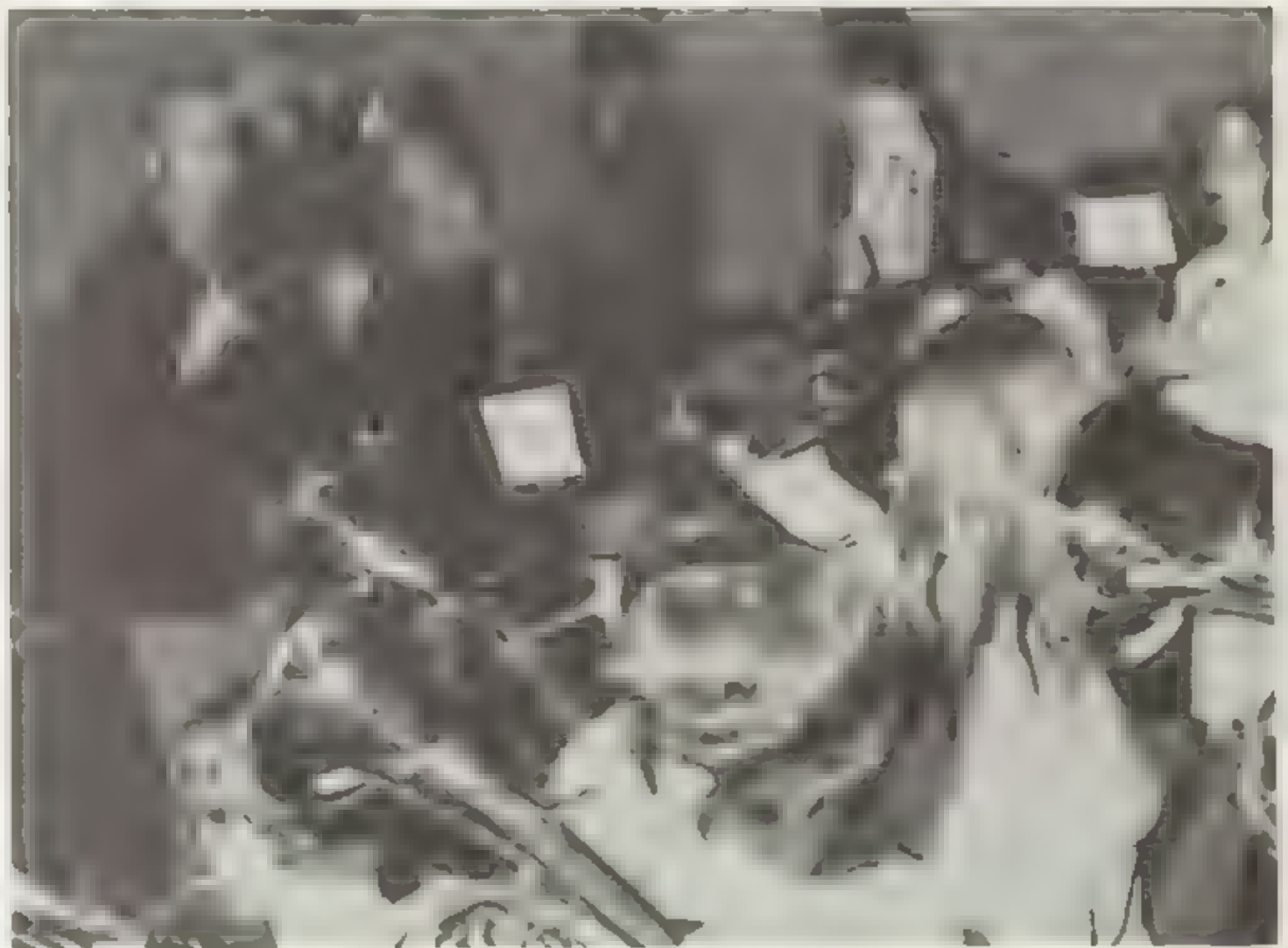


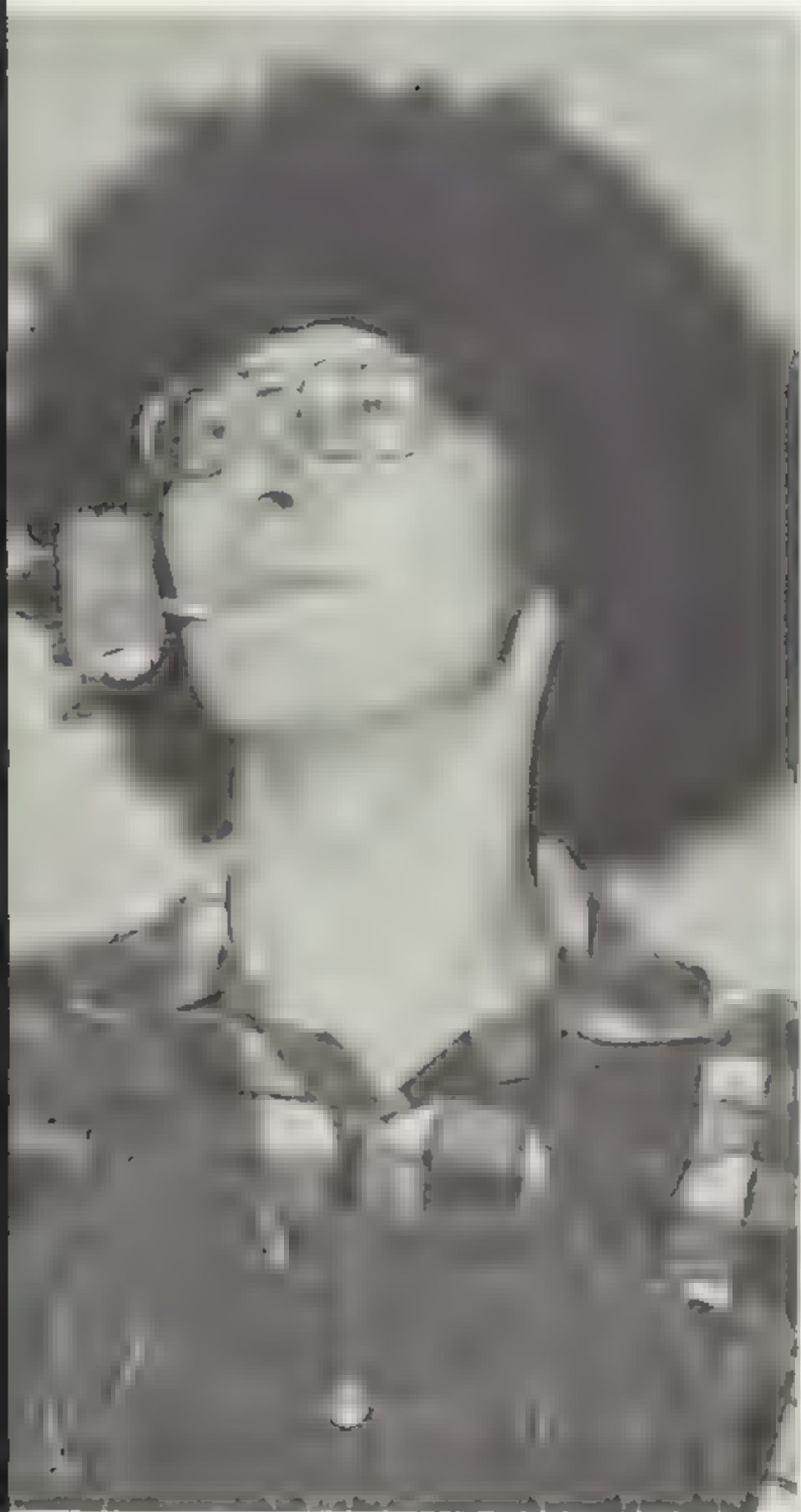
GAA. (Bottom Row) Rannah Justus, Cheryl Smith (treas.), Patty Smith (vice-pres.), Jan Payne (pres.), Cathy Beal, Karen Goodspeed, Ann Parker (Row 2) Miss Murdock (spon), Ann West, Laurie Young, Paula Holloway, Cathy Abbott, Donna Castertine, Denise Christman, Linda Beach, Brenda Glancy, Patty Bowen, Cindy Rains, Miss Southerton (spon)

(Row 3) Penny Deffenbaugh, Jan Moorehead, Brenda Sluder, Linda Fergus, Laurie Morris, Debbie McGriff, Nancy Sumwalt, Kelly Stath, Vikki Willmann, Patty Cain, Gwen Thomas (Row 4) Diana Maiotti, Donna Sutton, Chris Reading, Pat Bennett, Suzie Collins, Cheryl Moorman, Vicki Stone, Sharon Flynn, Theresa Irwin, Ann Lewerien, Pam Jackson



GAA. (Bottom Row) Linda Ritenour, Candy Runyon, Joni Poulson, Annette Ervin, Marlene Walker, Amy Oberholzer, Sass Loeffler (Row 2) Miss Murdock (spon), Debbie Goetz, Mary Bowen, Jane Fear, Linette Pethel, Ruth Ann Beymer, Vicki Williams, Susan Wilson, Janie Dolan, Lisa Townsend, Miss Southerton (spon) (Row 3) Melanie Metz, Anita Sanders, Mary Smeltzer, Diane Wilson, Beth Rubin, Jan Clamme, Tammy Robbins, Cindy Kabrich, Jane Thomas, Annette Moorman, Nick, Canan (Row 4) Kathy McCain, Debbie Cain, Cindy Mowardy, Lea Ann Giltnerwater, Beth Caril Elizabeth Smith, Cindy Hawk, Linda Egry (Row 5) Karen Kemps, Vicki Ingersoll, Nancy Strine, Tammy Booher, Chris Risinger, Beth Ramseyer, Rhonda Warner, Vickie Kelley, Christina Hombaker, Jan Garrett





The pace was set at BHS by twelve hundred people. They planned, participated, and made the action that existed throughout the school year. The administration, faculty, office workers, cooks, custodians, and bus drivers prepared the school for the people it was made for: the students

These people made Blackford move

THE ACTIVISTS

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(Top Row) Tom Alexander, Paula Amos, Claude Anderson; (Row 2) Jayne Anderson, Terry Anderson, Don Archer; (Row 3) Paula Avey, Alane Baker (Pace), Rinda Bantz; (Row 4) Vicki Barkdull, Lou Barrington, Alice Barton



(Top Row) Sandy Batten, Mark Baughey; (Row 2) Cathy Beal, Rick Beckley; (Row 3) Carol Bell, Terry Bell; (Row 4) Alva Bennett, Brian Bennett

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PANEL 1: THOMAS ALEXANDER: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Intramural sports, Lettermen's Club, Cheerblock, French Club, Spanish Club, Hi-Y; PAULA AMOS: CLAUDE DUANE ANDERSON: GAA, Tri-Hi-Y, Chorale, Bruinformer, Quill and Scroll; TERRY ANDERSON: Tennis, Lettermen's Club, French Club, Hi-Y, Chess Club pres., Honor Society Science Club, DON ARCHER: Football, Masque and Gavel, NFL pres., Debate Team, Speech Team, Spanish Club pres., Honor Society, Student Council pres., vice-pres., treas., Soph class pres., PAULA AVEY: Choraleers, Chorale, Cheerblock, French Club, FHA, OEA, ALANE BAKER (PACE): Choraleers, Cheerblock, French

Club, Tri-Hi-Y, RINDA MARLENE BANTZ: FHA, OEA, VICKI BARKDULL: Chorale, Swing Choir, Spanish Club, FHA hist., DE state sec., Ecology Club, LOU E BARRINGTON: ALICE M. BARTON: Spanish Club transfer from Southern Wells High School

PANEL 2: SANDRA KAY BATTEN: French Club, Art Club, Ecology Club, MARK BAUGHEY: Track, Cross Country, Intramural Sports, Hi-Y, FTA, CATHERINE ANNE BEAL: GAA sec., GAA Track, Chorale, Swing Choir, Booster Club, Cheerblock, Spanish Club, Student Council sec. Honor Society, BBC pres., RICK A. BECKLEY: Wrestling, Art Club, CAROL A. BELL: Cheerblock, Latin Club, Tri-Hi-Y; TERRY BELL: Intramural sports, ALVA A. BENNETT: Track, Art

Club, BRIAN BENNETT: Booster Club

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(Top Row) Denise Bennett, Patty Bennett, Dave Bergdoll, (Row 2) Ron Bergman, Jeff Bonham, Rob Bonham, (Row 3) Ann Booher (Schmidt), Gina Bosworth, Evonda Bow, (Row 4) Dave Bowman, Jodie Boxell, Jeff Brandon

The Class of '73 marked a *first* in BHS history by being the first class to complete a full four-year high school career at Blackford. The end of the four years brought about many decisions for each class member about his future: college, marriage, and jobs. Twenty-six seniors had a head start on their future plans by graduating mid-term. Another *first* for the class was participation in the Senior Time-Release program. This enabled seniors who had their required credits to take as many classes as needed and then be dismissed from school to go to work.

Foreign exchange student Kerstin Pravitz added Swedish intellect not only to the school, but also as a part of the senior class.

Confronted with the uncertainties of college life, Anne Crankshaw seeks help in college choice.



Booster Club, Reflections academic ed., Hi-Y, Student Council alt., Science Club vice-pres., Honor Society, ANN BOOHER (SCHMIDT) Choraleers, Chorale, French Club, Spanish Club, Prom Queen Attendant, Junior Homecoming Attendant, GINA L. BOSWORTH: French Club, Ecology Club, EVONDA BOW: Booster Club, Cheerblock, Spanish Club, Drill team, Color Guards, Anchor Club at Albany, Georgia, High School, DAVE BOWMAN Football, Baseball, Track, Intramural sports, Lettermen's Club, Booster Club vice-pres., Cheerblock vice-pres, JODIE BOXELL; JEFF BRANDON Concert Symphonic, Marching, and Stage Bands, Cheerblock, Latin Club, Hi-Y

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(Top Row) Wava Bridges Connie Bubb Tim Cain (Row 2) Keith Caperton Risa Carrell Janelle Chaney



(Top Row) Cindy Chittum Chuck Christman (Row 2) Cheryl Clamme Perry Clamme (Row 3) Cathy Cline Jonne Cline (Row 4) Pam Cochran Jim Colfield



Lunchtime meant the digestion of jokes as well as food—whether good or bad—for Kip Gross Eric Hetlin, Paul Fear Mark Baughey, Dave Montgomery

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PANEL 1 WAVA LEA BRIDGES GAA, GAA volleyball, Cheerblock, Masque and Gavel, Speech Team, Art Club, CONNIE ELAINE BUBB Concert Symphonic and Marching Bands, Booster Club, Bruinformer, asst feature ed Masque and Gavel Speech Team, Tri-Hi-Y sec -treas., Student Council, TIM CAIN Football, Basketball, Baseball, Letterman's Club, Cheerblock, Bruinformer, Spanish Club, Hi-Y, Science Club, Frosh. Class Treas., KEITH CAPERTON Concert and Symphonic Bands, Booster Club, German Club vice-pres. Science Club, Ecology Club, RISA RENEE CARRELL, JANELLE ANN CHANEY Tri-Hi-Y FTA

PANEL 2: CINDY CHITTUM, CHARLES LLOYD CHRISTMAN, Jr Football, Track, Swimming, Art Club, Bruinformer, French Club, CHERYL

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CLAMME Concert, Marching and Symphonic Bands, Booster Club, Bruinformer Latin Club, Ecology Club, BBC, PERRY CLAMME Intramural sports, Cheerblock, Bruinformer, Quill and Scroll, Hi-Y, Spanish Club, CATHY CLINE Concert, Symphonic, and Marching Bands, Bruinformer Latin Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council, FTA, Honor Society, JONNE ELAINE CLINE Swing Choir Choraleers, Chorale Girls Ensemble Booster Club, Cheerblock, Bruinformer, Tri-Hi-Y, Honor Society, PAM COCHRAN, JIM COFFIELD

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PANEL 1: DAVE CONN: ANNE WESTRICK CRANKSHAW: BBC, Choraleers, Chorale, Bruinformer, Reflections photog., Quill and Scroll

French Club, Student Council, Ecology Club vice-pres., Honor Society, DWIGHT W CURTS Track, FFA sec., MARK DAWSON Chorale Spanish Club, DE, RICK DECKER, CAROL DENTON GARY J. DICKEY MARY DOUBLIN (TOWNE), MARLA KAY DRAKE Chorale, Cheerblock, French Club, Art Club, Library Club, MIKE DUCY Football, Basketball, Golf, Swimming Intramural sports Booster Club, Lettermen's Club, French Club, Hi-Y, Student Council, TIM DUNHAM Abraxas, Bruinformer, mgr ed Spanish Club, RICHARD EHLERS Track, Football, Baseball, Swimming, Intramural sports Honor Society

PANEL 2: TONY ELLIOTT DE, VICKI (CHE-NEY) ELLISON Concert and Marching Bands

DE Art Club, ROSS ELWOOD Football Basketball Track, Lettermen's Club Booster Club, Bruinformer, Spanish Club, Hi-Y, BEN ENOCHS JIM ENYEART Football, Track, Intramural sports, Lettermen's Club, PAUL EDWARD FEAR Football, Intramural sports, Quill and Scroll vice-pres., Lettermen's Club, Booster Club, Cheerblock, Bruinformer bus. mgr, Reflections asst circ mgr, Student Council, Ecology Club pres., NANCY ANN FORD Chorale, Girls Ensemble Cheerblock, Masque and Gavel, Debate, French Club sec., Student Council, Honor Society, BBC GLENN ALLAN FORSBERG Football, Swimming, Lettermen's Club, Concert, Marching Symphonic and Stage Bands, Latin Club, Hi-Y, Student Council, Art Club

PANEL 1. JACK FRY; TED FRY Track, Tennis, Lettermen's Club, Booster Club, Hi-Y, Honor Society, Sr Class V-pres., CALVIN J. GADBURY Track, Cross-Country, Intramural Sports, Cheerblock, FFA V-pres., SHARYLL ELAINE GARLINGER Booster Club, Cheerblock, Spanish Club, FHA, OEA, Art Club, Ecology Club, ROGER GARRETT Baseball, Tennis, Intramural Sports, Lettermen's Club, Marching, Concert, Symphonic Bands, Booster Club, Cheerblock, BruNformer asst sports ed, Reflect ons asst sports ed Spanish Club, Hi-Y vice-pres., sec, TERESA GARRISON Choraleers, Chorale, Swing Choir, Girls Ensemble, Booster Club, Cheerblock, Tri-Hi-Y, FHA, DE DEBRA SUE GILLENWATER: Booster Club, Cheerblock, Spanish Club, OEA, Art Club, GENEVA GIPSON WALTER GIPSON, JEFF GLANCY DE pres.: RANDY GLANCY, CINDY

GODFREY: Choraleers, Chorale, Booster Club, Cheerblock, Tri-Hi-Y, OEA

PANEL 2: JOE GODSCHALK Baseball, Tennis, Swimming, Lettermen's Club, Concert, Symphonic, and Marching Bands, Booster Club, German Club, Honor Society, BETH LOUISE GRANGER: Concert, Symphonic, Marching and Stage Bands, BruNformer Editor-in-Chief, Quill and Scroll pres., Spanish Club, Science Club, Honor Society, JOHN MICHAEL GREEN Swimming, Lettermen's Club, Student Council alt, Science Club treas., Chess Club v-pres, LOIS A GREEN TAMARA GREEN. Chorale, Swing Choir, Flowers for Algernon, Debate Team, Latin Club, Tri-Hi-Y pres., Student Council v-pres., Ecology Club Honor Society, Jr, Sr Class treas., LORI GROGG Chorale, Angel Street, Never Too Late, Booster Club, Abraxas, BruNformer, Masque and Gavel, Thespians Society, FTA, Ecology Club, DAVE

GROSS Concert, Symphonic and Marching Bands, Booster Club, Latin Club, Hi-Y, Science Club, Chess Club, JOHN T GROSS. Abraxas, Latin Club pres

PANEL 1 KIP GROSS Football, Baseball Intramural Sports, Lettermen's Club, Booster Club, Cheerblock sec, BruNformer, Reflections Spanish Club, Hi-Y pres., LINDA (GODFREY) GULLEY, PATRICIA ANN HAAG, NEIL HAHN Track, Cross-Country, Intramural Sports, Lettermen's Club, HOLLY JEAN HARDACRE Masque and Gavel, Thespians Society v-pres., French Club, Student Council alt, DE Jr treas, JEFF HART Basketball, Baseball capt., Intramural Sports, Lettermen's Club, Booster Club, Cheerblock, BruNformer, Spanish Club, Hi-Y treas.

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Student Council, TINA HARVILL Booster Club, Cheerblock, Spanish Club, Student Council OEA, WANDA L HEADLEY Cheerblock Abraxas, Latin Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council FTA sec., Library Club w-pres, Honor Society

PANEL 2 ERIC HEFLIN Football Track, Intramural Sports, Lettermen's Club, Bruinformer Quill and Scroll, Spanish Club, Hi-Y, Student Council alt, Honor Society; RONALD HELF-RICH Cheerblock Bru Nformer Student Council alt, DE Art Club. JO ELLEN HENSLEY para-teers, Chorale, Booster Club, Cheerblock French Club, Art Club, FTA, PATRICIA JOAN HESS, GAA, Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball Booster Club sec-treas., Cheerblock, FHA sec Art Club, Prom Queen, FRED EDWARD HICKS Chess Club. SUSAN (MCKINLEY) HILL DE, Art Club



After an unexpected splashdown in chilling late September water, Jeff Bonham is ready to challenge any dog to the dogpaddle at his Lake George cottage during yearbook staff weekend



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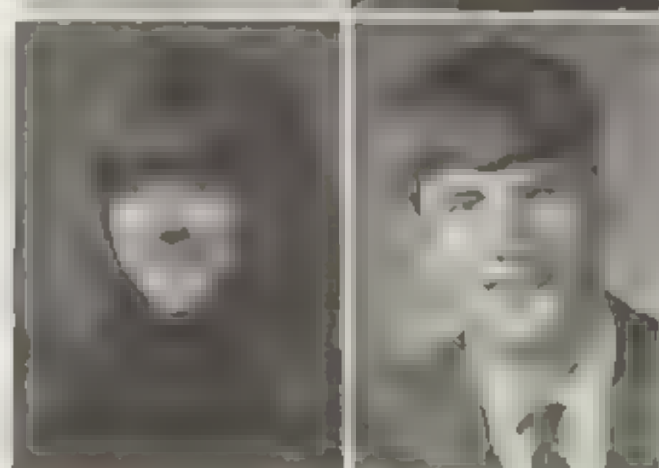
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With the new 18-year-old vote taking effect, Tim Cain and Jayne Anderson seek help from Mr. Fattore on how to operate the voting machines used by the Social Studies Department



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PANEL 1 MARCIA L. HOOVER Cheerblock, DE Art Club, MINDY S. HOPKINS Booster Club, Cheerblock, FHA, OEA, Art Club, BBC, STEPHEN M. HOPKINS Wrestling, ANITA L. HORSLEY DE ROBIN G. HOUZE Golf, Intramural Sports, Lettermen's Club, Concert, Symphonic, Marching, and Stage Bands, Spanish Club, Hi-Y, Honor Society, JAMES ELBERT HUMMER Concert, Symphonic, and Marching

PANEL 2 MICHAEL JOE HUNT Chorale, DE Jr. v-pres., Art Club, DOUGLAS WAYNE HUTSON Cheerblock, Art Club, PAMELA JO JACKSON GAA, Concert, Symphonic, and Marching Bands, Bruinformer, Reflections, German Club, sec., Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council Alt., FTA, Art Club, Ecology Club, ROBERT T. JACKSON Swimming, Intramural Sports, Latin Club, Hi-Y, DEBBIE P. JOHNS, KEN JOHNSON, Football, DE, Library Club, PENNY JOHNSTON, DAVID JONES Intramural Sports, Library Club

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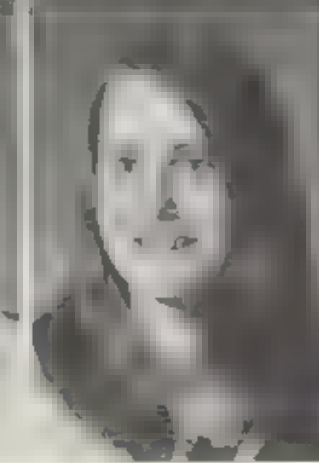
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PANEL 1 RUTH ANN JONES Choraleers, Chorale Swing Choir, Girls Ensemble, Booster Club, Cheerblock, Student Council, FHA, Art Club, BBC, CINDY (DECKER) JUSTUS, STEVEN RUSSELL JUSTUS Football, Booster Club, Cheerblock, Art Club, KAREN ELIZABETH KEMPS: GAA, GAA Bowling, Booster Club, Cheerblock, Bruinformer, Spanish Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Ecology Club, Honor Society, BBC, JON KIMMEL Football, Track, Golf, Intramural Sports, Booster Club, Cheerblock, Spanish Club, Hi-Y, FFA, Ecology Club, LYNN ANN KIRKWOOD: Symphonic and Marching Bands, Booster Club, Bruinformer Reflections, Quill and Scroll, Spanish Club, Student Council, FTA,



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Honor Society BBC, JULIA LOUISE KLINK Concert Symphonic, and Marching Bands, Bruinformer Reflections underclass editor, Quill and Scroll, Spanish Club, Art Club, Ecology Club treas., Honor Society, BBC sec.; THOMAS WAYNE KOONS: Harvey Flowers For Algernon, Charlie Brown, Masque and Gavel, Thespian Society, Art Club, Science Club
PANEL 2 PATTY KREISCHER GAA, Chorale, Swing Choir, Booster Club, Cheerblock, Masque and Gavel, French Club, Tri-Hi-Y, FHA, Science Club GREGG LAMOTT: Intramural Sports, Lettermen's Club, FTA, Art Club, LORRY G. LAMOTTE Booster Club, Cheerblock, Spanish Club, FHA, Art Club

SHERRY (BATTEN) LANHAM: Wrestling, Abraxas, Art Club; MARY FRANCES LENTS Cheerblock v-pres., French Club, Spanish Club, Tri-Hi-Y, DE, Art Club, GINNY LITTLEFIELD: Honor Society, SUSAN LOEFFLER: Choraleers, Chorale, Booster Club, Cheerblock sec., Latin Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council, Ecology Club, Honor Society sec., BBC treas., Cheerleader, SUSAN LORD: Cheerblock, FHA, BEVERLY LUZADDER: Concert, Symphonic, Marching, and Stage Bands, Booster Club, FTA v-pres. and pres.; GAYLA MADDOX: Concert, Symphonic and Marching Bands, German Club sec, FTA, Science Club; DIANE MALOTT: GAA, BBC, Cheerblock sec

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Did someone suggest to Mr. Reese, Barb Renner, and Susan Loeffler that they should go fly a kite?



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Loretta McGahey, Nancy McIlwain, (Row 4) Jim
McPherson, Doug Milholland

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PANEL 1 LYNN THOMAS MANNIX, MIKE MARSH, DIANE MARSHALL Symphonic Marching Bands, Masque and Gavel. NFL v-pres., Debate, Speech, Thespian Soc., German Club, Science Club pres., Honor Soc., Never Too Late, LOUANNA JO MAY Booster Club, CheerBl, Abraxas, BruinFormer, German Club. FTA Sec., Library Club, Honor Soc., TERRY McAFEE Basketball, Intramurals, transferred from Marion H.S., KERRY McATEE Wrestling Cheerbl, Art Club

PANEL 2: NANCY McCAMMON, Adrxas Spanish Club, Student Co. alt., DEA pres. Honor Soc., TED WILLIAM McCAMMON, FFA, Science Club, Indus Arts Club, KAREN LEE McDERMIT, Choraleers, Booster Club, Cheerbl., FTA, Art Club, Honor Soc.; GARY



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MCDONALD: Swimming, Intramurals, Lettermen's Club, Cheerbl., Hi-Y, Science Club. LORETTA ANNE McGAHEY, NANCY McILWAIN: Cheerbl., DE, Art Club, JIM McPHERSON: Baseball, Tennis, Intramurals, Lettermen's Club, Booster Club, Cheerbl., Student Co. alt., Science Club, Ecology Club. DOUG MILHOLLAND: Art Club, Ecology Club.

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PANEL 1: DEBBIE MILLER, MICHELE CORINNE MILLS: Concert, Symphonic, Marching Bands, Booster Club, Bruinformer, Quill and Scroll, Spanish Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Student Co. alt., FTA, BBC. MICHELLE ELLEN MILLS: Choraleers, Booster Club, Latin Club, OEA, Art Club, Ecology Club, ELIZABETH ANDRE MONFORT:

GAA, Cheerbl., Bruinformer, Reflections, German Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Art Club, Science Club, Ecology Club, treas., BBC. DAVE MONTGOMERY: Football, Swimming, Intramural, Lettermen's Club, Booster Club, Cheerbl., Spanish Club, Hi-Y, Student Co., FTA, JAN MARIE MOOREHEAD: GAA, GAA Gymnas., Cheerbl., Ecology Club, Honor Soc. GEORGE FRANCIS MOOREMAN, GENE MOREHOUSE.

PANEL 2: DANIEL GENE MORRICAL: Football, Basketball, Track, Lettermen's Club, Booster Club, Student Co., SCOTT MURRELL: Cheerbl., Art Club, LARRY R. MUSSELMAN: Intramurals, Symphonic, Marching Bands, Cheerbl., Hi-Y, DONETTA SUE MYERS: GAA, Concert, Marching Bands, Harvey, Charlie Brown, Angel Street, Masque and Gavel, Thes-

pian Soc., Student Co., MARK S. NEEDLER: Swimming mgr., Intramurals, Lettermen's Club, Spanish Club, CHUCK NOBLE: Basketball, Baseball, Lettermen's Club, Booster, Cheerbl., Spanish Club pres., Hi-Y, Student Co., Science Club, Honor Soc., LORENA M. NORRIS: FHA public relations chairman, DE, SANDY NORTON: GAA, Choraleers, Spanish Club, Tri-Hi-Y, DE Library Club treas., TIM NORTON: DE, GARY NOTTINGHAM: Football, Wrestling, Lettermen's Club, Concert, Symphonic, Marching Bands, Science Club, TIM OBERHOLZER: Football capt., Basketball, Baseball co-capt., Lettermen's Club, Bruinformer, Quill and Scroll, Hi-Y v-pres., Student Co. alt., LINDA OSWALT: Choraleers, Booster Club, Cheerbl., Spanish Club, Tri-Hi-Y, FHA, OEA.

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PANEL 1 GARY S. PALMER: Track, Gymnastics, MELVA JEAN PARKER: JOY E. PENROD Bruinformers, FFA, DONNA PETTIT, LONNIE PETTIT: Football, Cross-Country, Tennis, Intramural Sports, Lettermen's Club, Cheerblock, French Club, Hi-Y; DAVE PIERSON JOETTA PLANK KENT PONTIUS: Art Club, Ecology Club, Honor Society, Booster Club, Abraxas, French Club, Hi-Y

PANEL 2: KEVIN L. PONTIUS: Spanish Club, Hi-Y, Student Council, Ecology Club v-pres

Honor Society, KERSTIN MARIA PRAVITZ: Foreign Exchange student from Sweden, JOHN H. RADER: Industrial Arts Club, JOHN M. RAINS: Cheerblock Spanish Club, PHIL J. RAMSEY: Football, Track, Tennis, Intramural Sports, Lettermen's Club, Cheerblock, "Brute," French Club, Hi-Y, Student Council, Art Club, JOHN ROBERT RAMSEYER: FFA, JOHN RANDOLPH: JEFFREY L. RAVER: Cheerblock, French Club, ARCHIE READING: CHRISTIE JO READING: GAA Basketball, Gymnastics, FHA, Art Club, Library Club pres. BARB REIDY, JAMES DENTON REFF: Foot-

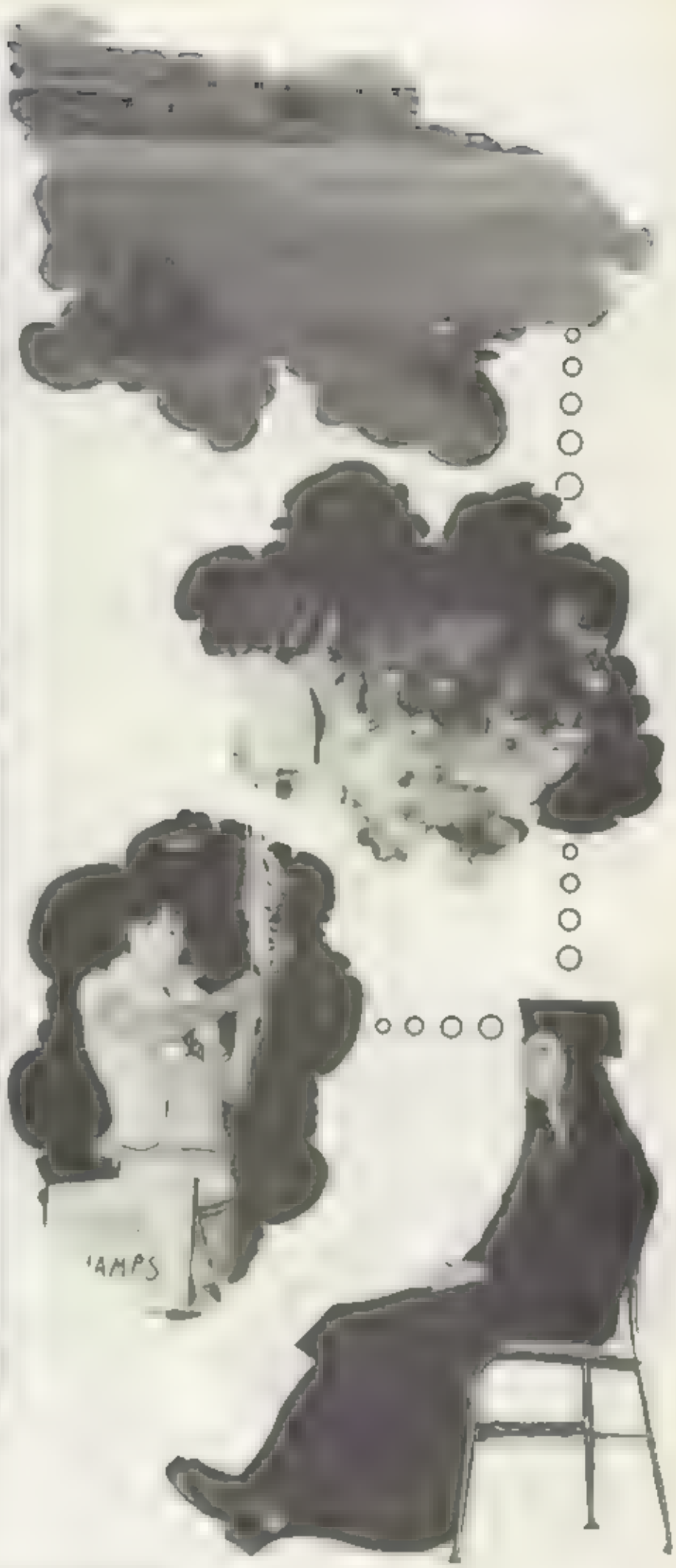
ball, Track Wrestling, Lettermen's Club, Symphonic Band, Booster Club, Cheerblock Hi-Y

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PANEL 1 BARB RENNER: Concert, Symphonic, Marching Bands, Flowers for Algernon Cast, Masque and Gavel, NFL, Speech, Thespian Society, German Club, Honor Society, Student Director of Diary of Anne Frank, Never Too Late, BBC, RICHARD RICE: Swimming, Lettermen's Club, Cheerblock, DE KIM RIGGS: Football, Baseball, Track, Intramural Sports, Lettermen's



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Club, French Club, CAROL RISINGER Sym-
phonic Band, Masque and Gavel, NFL v-pres
Debate, Speech, German Club, Student Council
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ec, Jr. Class v-pres, BBC pres, RANDALL
RISINGER, GREG ROBBINS Baseball, KENNETH
ROBERTS Concert, Symphonic, Marching
bands, Miracle Worker, Harvey, Flowers for Alger-
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Street Student Director, Bruinformers, Reflections
organ ed, asst student life ed, Masque and
Gavel NFL v-pres Debate, Speech, Thespian

Society pres., FTA, Jr. Class pres., CRAIG ROB-
ERTS Football Basketball, Baseball, Gymnastics,
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Society, JANET ROBERTS Booster Club, Cheer-
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ROGERS Cheerblock, French Club, Library Club,
DON L ROGERS Football, Tennis, Wrestling
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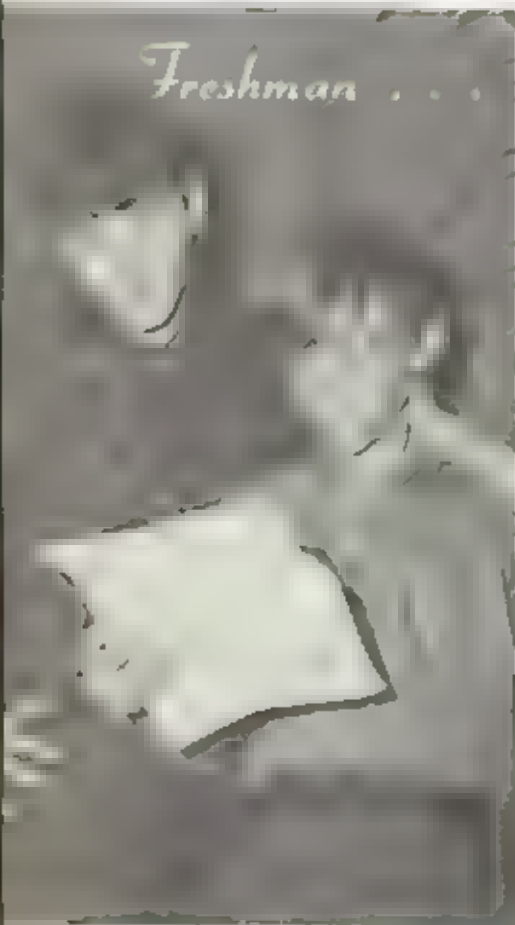
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PANEL 1, JAE RUBLE, JAMES D. RUBLE
 Booster Club, Cheerblock, Art Club v-pres
 JOSEPH L. RUBLE Tennis, Intramural Sports
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 SUE RUVANG Concert, Symphonic, Marching
 Bands, Booster Club, Bruinormer, Latin Club, Art
 Club, BBC JEAN M. SCHUHMACHER Booster
 Club, Cheerblock, DE, Varsity Cheerleader, LUANN
 SCHULLER: Chorale, Cheerblock, Spanish Club
 OEA, Brunettes (choir), GARY WAYNE SCHULTZ
 Cheerblock, MIKE SCHULTZ Swimming, Intramural
 Sports, Lettermen's Club, DALE SCHWARZKOPF

FFA pres., ERIC A. SCHWARZKOPF Tennis, Swim-
 ming, Intramural Sports, Lettermen's Club, Cheer-
 block, Bruinormer Reflections, Quill and Scroll, Hi-
 Y, RICH SCOTT: Track, Cross-Country, Chorale
 Swing Choir, Boys Ensemble, Spanish Club, Sci-
 ence Club, Ecology Club, Honor Society, CYNTHIA
 SUE SHARP Booster Club, Cheerblock v-pres., Tri-
 Hi-Y, Art Club sec., Ecology Club sec.

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PANEL 1 JOE SHROYER Cheerblock, STE-
 VEN P. SILVERMAN: Intramural Sports, Bru-
 inormer, German Club, Student Council, Sci-



Four years of experience reflect the growth of Mark Baughey from a "punk" freshman to a "big-time" senior



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ence Club, Chess Club; MICHAEL SIPE Concert, Symphonic, Marching Bands, Latin Club FTA, RICHARD LEE SLENTZ Symphonic Band Muncie Area Career Center BRENDA ROSE SLUDER Chorale, Girls Ensemble, Cheerblock, Masque and Gavel Speech Team Student Council alt., OEA sec., Honor Society, Frosh v-pres. Jr and Sr sec., GAA Gymnastics COREEN L. SMITH Concert and Marching Bands, DE, PAMELA F. SMITH: GAA, Cheerblock, DE, Art Club, DAVE SOURS, DE Brummi Co., MELANIE ANN SPROWL Symphonic

Marching, Stage Bands, Reflections editor-in-chief, Spanish Club v-pres., Student Council Honor Society v-pres., Soph. v-pres., Quill and Scroll BBC, JERRY L. STOCKTON, REBECCA SUE STOLL Chorale, Booster Club, Spanish Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council, FTA Honor Society Soph. Treas. Varsity Cheerleader ROB STORER. PANEL 2 BEVERLY STRINE Symphonic and Marching Bands, Masque and Gavel, Thespians Society, Latin Club, Tri-Hi-Y Science Club, Ecology Club, Honor Society Treas., BBC, MAX EUGENE STROBLE Basket-

ball, Intramural Sports, French Club, Hi-Y, Student Council, Ecology Club, Honor Society, Bookstore worker, DONNA SUTTON GAA, Booster Club, Cheerblock, Student Council OEA, JV Cheerleader BBC, KEN KREBS, Transfer from Hawaii, PAT THOMAS, OEA, transfer from Huntsville Tenn., JOY THORNBURGH, MARK WAYNE TOWNSEND Football, Track, Intramural Sports, Letterman's Club, Booster Club, Bruinformer news ed., Reflections, Quill and Scroll, Student Council alt., Senior pres., RICHARD TOWNSEND Track, Art Club



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PANEL 1: VICKI JEAN TROSPER: Booster Club, Cheerblock, German Club, Latin Club treas., Honor Society, PHYLLIS TURNER: GAA, OEA, RAY TURNER: Football, Track, Intramural Sports, Lettermen's Club, Booster Club, Cheerblock, Hi-Y, Art Club, Ecology Club, LEWIS TWIBELL, JOHN UNCAPHER: VICKIE JOE VALLAD: Booster Club, Cheerblock, Student Council alt, LOU ANN VANDERBUR: Choraleers, Chorale Booster Club, Cheerblock, Spanish Club, OEA, Art Club BBC, RHONDA SUE VANDERBUR: Booster Club, Cheerblock, FHA hist; JOHN VAN GORDON: Symphonic, Marching, and Stage Bands, Spanish Club; AL VINCENT: Foot-

ball, Baseball, Intramural Sports, Lettermen's Club, Chorale, Swing Choir, Harvey cast, Hi-Y, Art Club, Ecology Club; SAMUEL VOGHT, MARLA JEAN WAGNER: GAA basketball, Booster Club, Cheerblock, Spanish Club, DE sec

PANEL 2: VICKIE WALLACE: Cheerblock, Chorale, FHA, BYRON WALTER: Track, Cross-Country, Intramural Sports, Lettermen's Club, Cheerblock, Spanish Club, Hi-Y, Student Council alt, TINA WARNER, KATHY WATERS (RISINGER): Spanish Club, TIM WEIST: Cheerblock, DE, BOB WELLS; JOE WENTZ: Tennis, Intramural Sports, Lettermen's Club, Concert Symphonic, and Marching Bands, Harvey cast,

Masque and Gavel, Speech team, Hi-Y, MARK WESELI: Golf, Cheerblock, Bruinformer, Masque and Gavel, French Club, Spanish Club, Student Council alt, Art Club

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PANEL 1: GARY WEST: Booster Club, DE, Library Club; GEORGE WHITESELL: Football, Track, Wrestling, Intramural Sports, Booster Club, Cheerblock, French Club, Art Club, BILL WINE: Football co-capt., Track, Lettermen's Club v-pres., Chorale, Swing Choir, Bruinformer, Reflections, French Club treas., Honor Society pres., Quill and Scroll; LESLIE WITT: Tennis, Symphonic, Marching, and Stage



CAMERA SHY
Tony Burton
Gina Hornum
Bill Martin



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The end for seniors brought the common disease of senioritis with the symptoms of prolonged laziness and feelings for doing nothing along with the task of cleaning messy lockers

Bands: BruNformer, Reflections, Latin Club, Art Club, Ecology Club; LU ANN WITT: GAA, Concert, Symphonic, and Marching Bands, BruNformer, Quilt and Scroll sec-tress, Booster Club, Spanish Club sec-tress, Student Council, Honor Society BBC

STEVE WOOLARD: Booster Club, Cheerblock, Art Club, JOY WRIGHT (BAKER) FREDA WYATT: GAA volleyball, basketball, softball, and track Choraleers, Booster Club, Cheerblock, HAROLD YODER: OEA, Science Club, DEAN YOUNG: Cheerblock, French Club, transfer from Huntington North, RUTH ANN ZOLL: GAA basketball, Chorale, FHA, Art Club

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KENNETH
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Died August 5, 1973

Senior Awards

Validation	Diane Marshall
Seviation	Don Archer
National Math Test Award	Diane Marshall, Don Archer, Joe Ruble
American Legion Award	Vicki Trooper
AMVETS Athletic Scholarship	Terry Anderson
Blackford County Classroom Teachers' Association	Dave Montgomery
H.C. B&PW Scholaric Award	Ruth Ann Jones
Delta Theta Tau Scholarships	Louanna May, Kevin Pontus
Elks Lodge Scholarship	LuAnn Witt
Gamma Nu Scholarship	Bill Wine
H.C. Bowling Assn. Scholarships	Pam Jackson, Terry Anderson, Tim Oberholzer
H.C. Psi Iota Xi Scholarship	Karen Kemps
Rotary Club Scholarship	Carol Reinger
H.C. Tri Kappa Scholarship	Cathy Cline
Thespians & Forensic Awards	
Outstanding Senior	
Forensics	Diane Marshall
Outstanding Senior	
Dramatics	Ken Roberts
Best Thespians	Barb Renner, Ken Roberts
Registered Nurses' Club Scholarship	Virginia Littlefield
Omega Nu Tau Sorority Scholarships	Lynn Kirkwood, Mark Week
Sigma Phi Gamma Grant-in-Aid	Nancy McCammon
Montpelier Psi Iota Xi Scholarship	Melanie Sprowl
John Philip Sousa Band Award	Melanie Sprowl, Jeff Brandon
Chorus Awards	Cathy Beal, Rich Scott
Moose Lodge Award in Home Economics	Ainta Rogers
Montpelier Tri Kappa Scholarships	Becky Stoll, Ted Fry
Montpelier Tri Kappa Awards	Don Archer, Diane Marshall
Montpelier Tri Kappa Vocational Award	Joanne Cline
Montpelier Jaycee Scholarship	Fred Hicks
H.C. B&PW Commercial Award	Nancy McCammon
National Scholastic Art Awards	Alice Bennett, Dick Townsend
Art Club Award	Alice Bennett
H.C. Chamber of Commerce Journalism Awards	Beth Granger, Melanie Sprowl
Ralph Monfort Memorial Journalism Award	Tim Dunham
Montpelier B&PW Award	Wanda Headley
Central Indiana Gas Co. Award in Home Economics	Susan McKinley Hill
Crisco Award for Home Economics	Cindy Sharp
Rotary Club Math Award	Terry Anderson
McKiss Memorial Scholarship	Alice Barton
American Legion Baseball Trophy	Jeff Hart
Rotary Football	Dave Bowman
Sigma Phi Gamma Track	Mark Baughay
Moose Lodge Award in Athletics	Bill Wine
H.C. Kwanis Basketball Trophy	Tim Oberholzer
Blackford Co. KBF Award (girl)	Melanie Sprowl
Blackford Co. KBF Award (boy)	Don Archer
Montpelier Kwanis Award	Wanda Headley

GRADUATION GOLF TASSELS

Terry Anderson, Don Archer, Alice Barton, Cathy Beal, Karen Kemps, Virginia Littlefield, Susan Loettler, Gayla Johnson Maddox, Diane Marshall, Nancy McCammon, Kevin Pontus, Carol Reinger, Ainta Rogers, Melanie Sprowl, Beverly Stine

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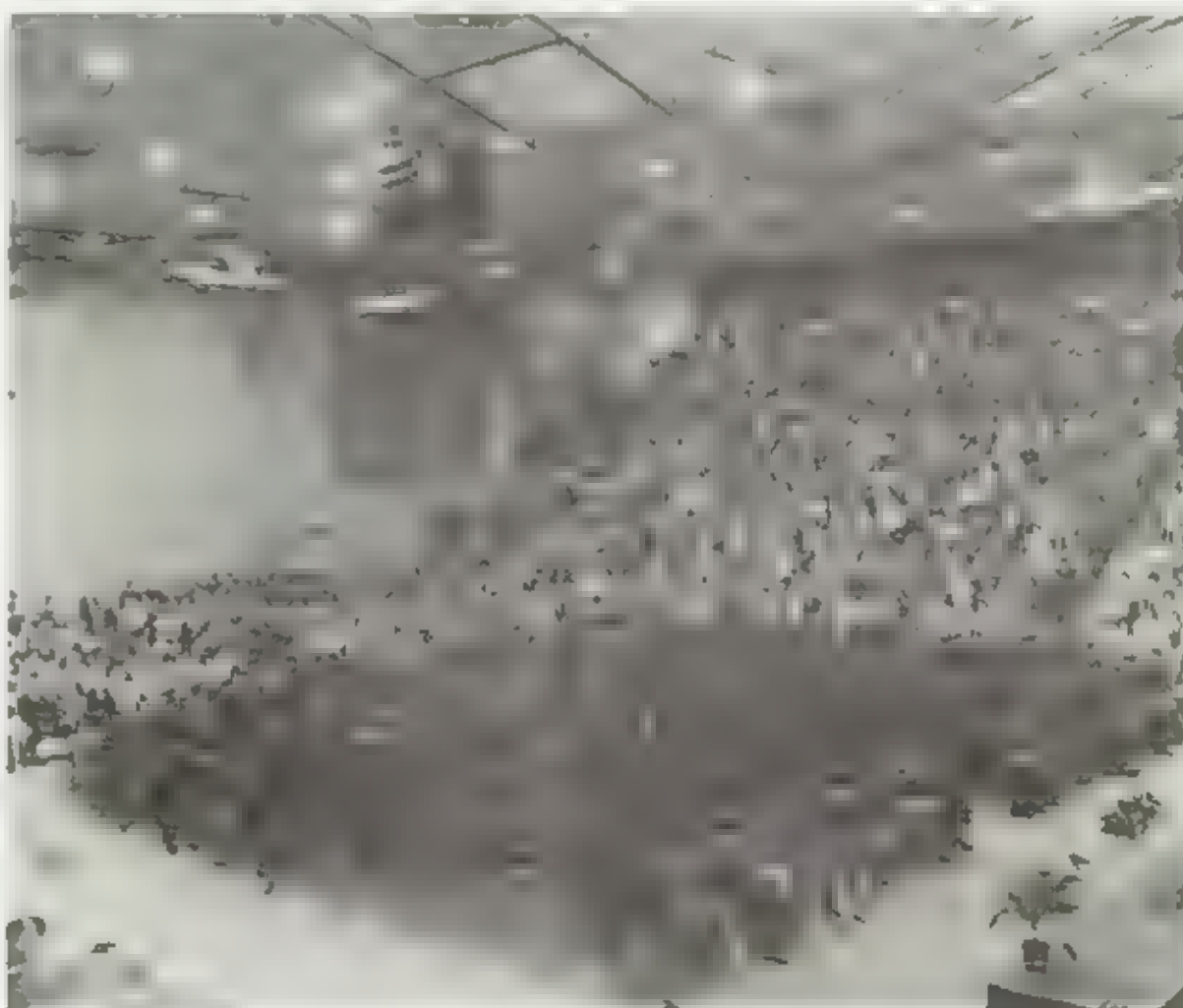
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Rotary Football winner, Dave Bowman, receives his trophy from Mr. Elwood Beach.



Pitcher Jeff Hart collects American Legion baseball trophy from Coach Boyd



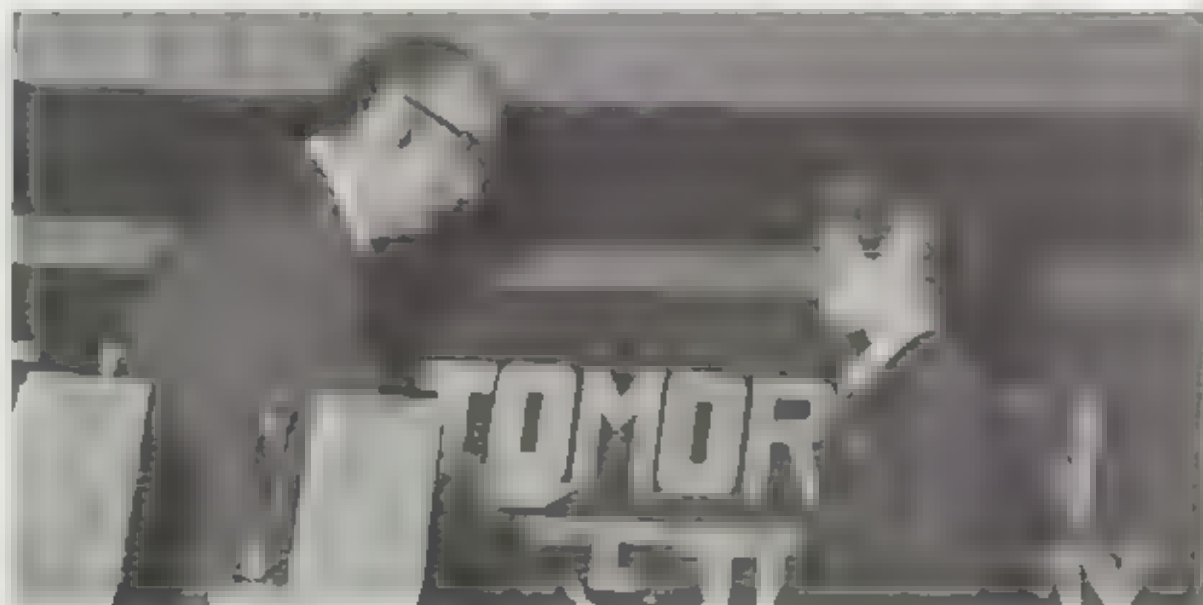
As proud friends and relatives look on, 266 members of the Class of 1973 ponder over past memories and what lies in the future for graduates



Recipient of the first Paul McKee Memorial Award, Alice Barton accepts congrats and \$1,000 from Paul McKee Schacht.



One-half of the John Philip Sousa Award winners—Melanie Sprowl—receives congratulations from Band Director Mr. William Fread.

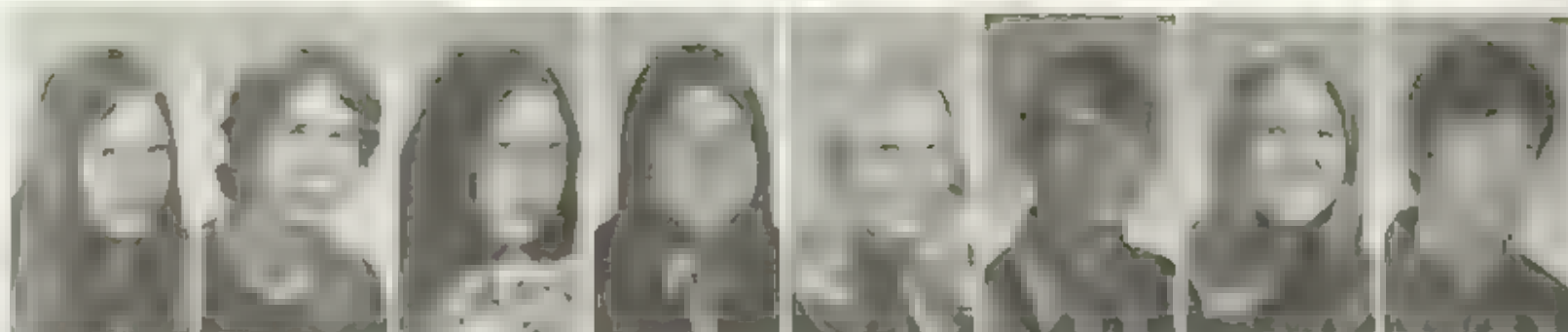


The 1973 winner of the Montpelier Jaycees Scholarship, Fred Hicks, accepts the congratulations of Jaycee member and Assistant Principal Mr. Noel Lewis.



Senior decision makers: Brenda Sluder, secretary; Ted Fry, vice-president; Mr. Elden Leeth and Mr. Philip Said, sponsors; Mark Townsend, president; and Tamara Green, treasurer.

Rhonda Abbott
Dave Adler
Elena Anshutz
Deb Atkinson
Thala Baker
John Baritz
Penny Barlow
Mike Barnes



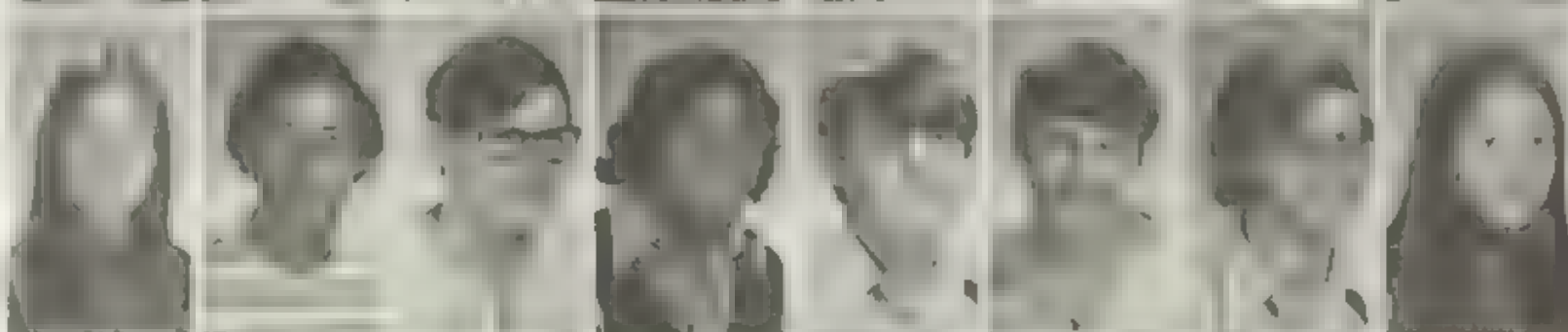
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Linda Beach
Jack Bell
Larry Bell
Ron Bell
Theresa Benedict
Dave Bennett
Joe Bennett



Pam Bennett
Judy Bergman
Tom Beymer
Brenda Bilbrey
Karen Bloom
Nancy Blount
June Bower
Bob Bowman



Dana Bixler
Jim Blackwell
Mike Brown
Eddie Burton
Bill Bye
Rick Cain
Greg Canler
Denise Carney



Juniors . . . putting everything they've got into Junior-Senior prom. . .

A movin' group of 246, the Junior Class juggled a series of projects

Homecoming touched off a class skit of a "junior" BHS Homecoming Parade

Bouncing from football to basketball games, enthusiastic juniors captured spirit sticks . . . Tripping back to the 50 s, the Junior Class offered the student body a musical convocation with Elvis Pretzel and the Screaming Wheels

Spring brought a new challenge, the Junior-Senior Prom. Financed entirely by the sophomore magazines sales, the Prom was the major project of the Class of '74. After some controversy concerning the location of the prom, juniors and seniors voted that it should be held as in previous years in the BHS gym, instead of at the Ball State University Student Center in Muncie. Months of planning and detailed work on "Through the Looking Glass" united juniors to climax a year of happenings



Examining an ancient rock at Stonehenge in England are juniors Debbie Winger and Jeff Fergus

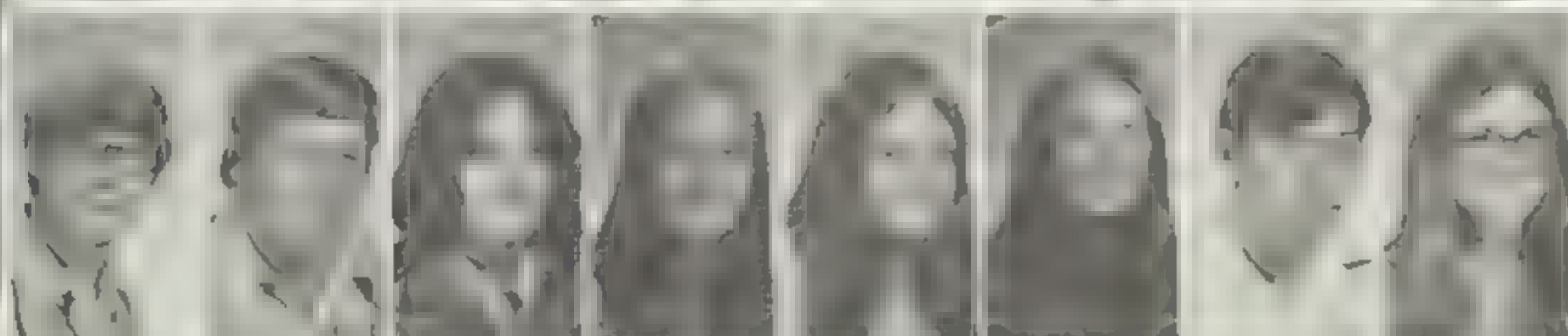


Mike Chandler
Vincent Charnley
Jim Clark
Tom Cochran
Nickey Constable
Betsy Cook
Randy Cook
Dan Cooley



Dave Coons
Rosa and Coons
Brian Cope
Craig Cortright
Leslie Coulter
Gary Crabtree
Randy Cunningham
Gary Denlon

making "Through the Looking Glass" the biggest night of the year



Larry Dickey
Bill Dishman
Steve Disinger
Emma Dodds
Mary Donathan
Susan Dorlon
Joe Dublin
Valerie DuBois



Dennis Durham
Mike Ehlers
Mike Ehrhart
Earl E. Holt
Susan Eltzroth
Susan Enyeart
Diane Ervin
Joe Everett



Wally Everhart
Darlene Fagr
Gary Fennel
Jeff Fergus
Ronnie Fights
Sharon Fights
Cindy Ford
Jack Ford

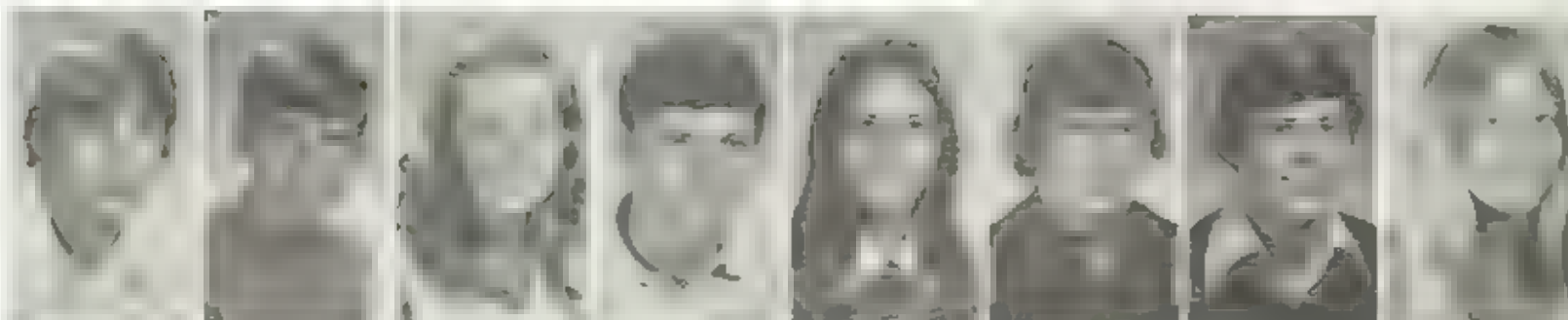


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Brenda Garrison
Tom Gavin
Vicky Gilland
Rick Glessner
Anita Gulley
Kim Hardley
Bill Harshbarger

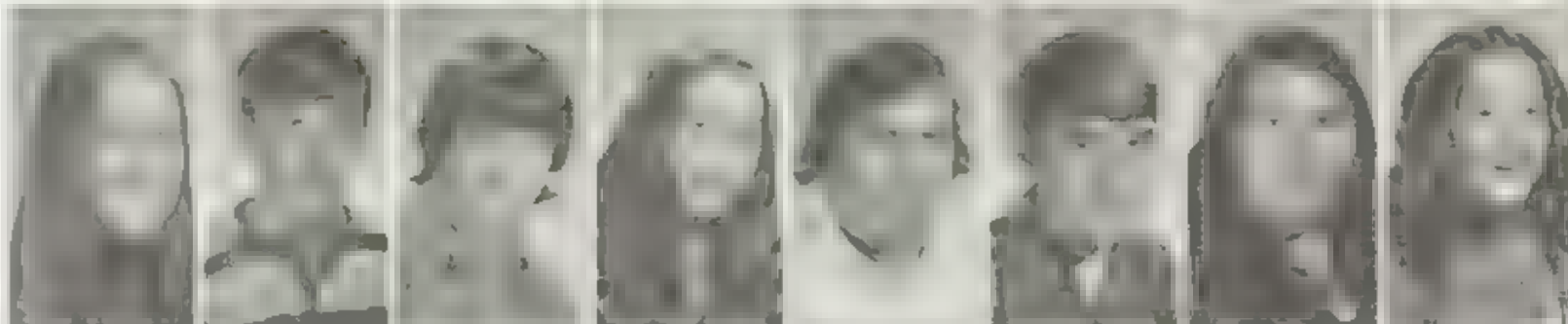


Peg Hartzel
Bill Haynes
Lyte Hedden
Cheryl Hess
Pam Hogan
Joe Holloway
Herb Holter
Kay Hornbaker

Bob Howard
Mike Huffman
Deborah Hummer
Ken Hunter
Vicki Ingersoll
James Irwin
Steve Jackson
Pam Jenkins



Beth Johnson
Kevin Johnson
Randy Johnson
Susan Johnson
Jay Jones
Ken Jones
Mary Ann Jones
Rannah Justus

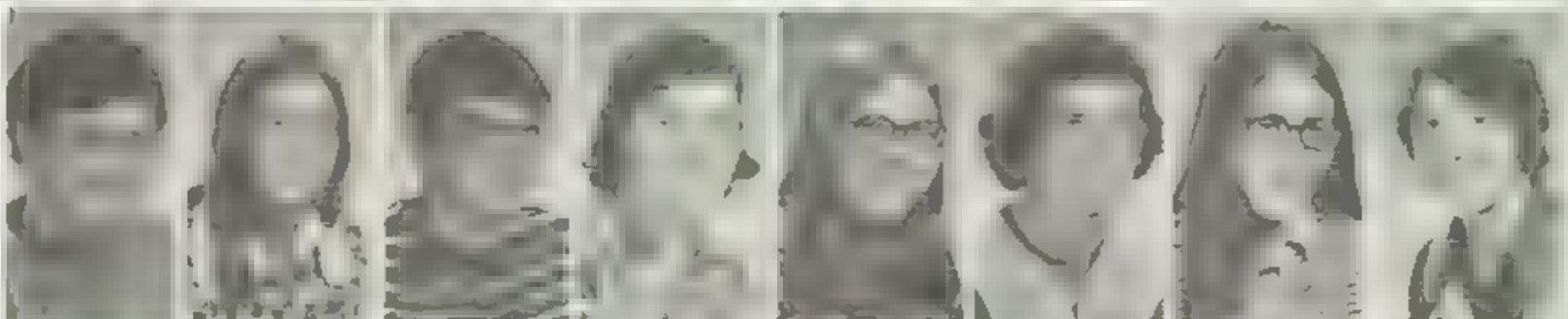


Dave Kabrich
Corinne Kaiser
Vicki Kaufman
Karen Kelley
Sharon Kelley
Joe Kelly
Paul Kempf
John Kendrick



sweating through four hours of brain-draining for the SAT test . . .

Dan Kilty
Vivian Kimmel
Russell Kinder
Joyce King
Sandra King
Dave Kinser
Jenny Knight
Linda Lackey



Betty Lake
Bonnie Lake
Lisa Langdon
Cheryl Lanham
Mark Lechen
Lisa Lefevre
Pam Long
Janet Loveless



Ann Lucas
Diana Lykens
Debby McCollum
Linda McDaniel
Susan McDonald
Larry McKinley
Connie Mahon
Elaine Mahon

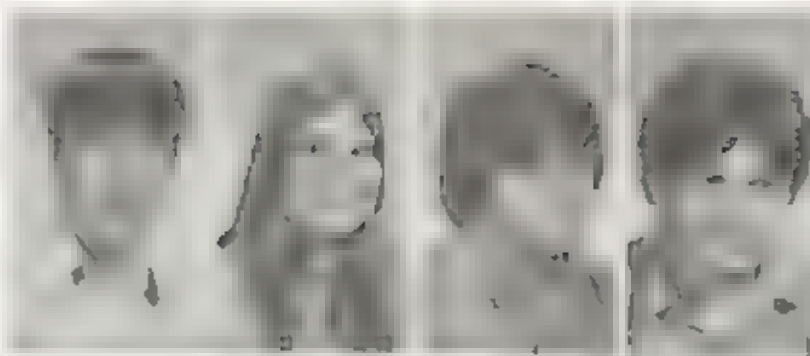


Carol Major
Theda Mannix
William Martin
Pip Mehling
Mark Miller
Paul Miller
Dennis Moorman
Cheryl Morgan





Extra time can be spent in many different ways, as shown by Wally Everhart at his Aunt Ethel's flower shop



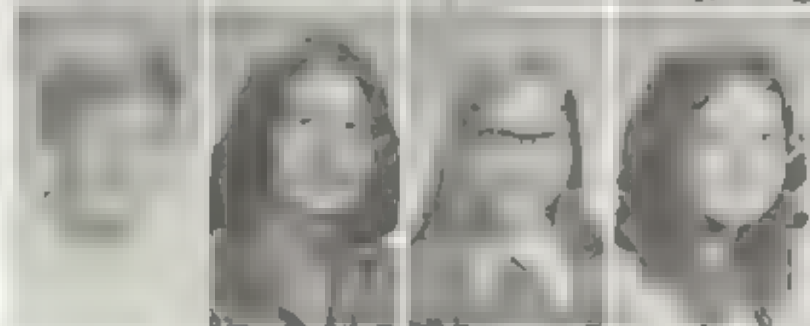
Jim Morgan
Cheryl Morris
Mark Morrison
Dan Murrell



Carol Narrod
Lois Nottingham
Mark Nuckolls
Pam O'Connell



Ginger Olson
Mickey Orr
Steve Ort
Allen Osborn



Ben Oswalt
Bob Oswalt
Joni Oswalt
Lana Overmyer

trying to find a place for jobs after a busy school schedule . . .



Randy Palmer
Jeff Parker
Gene Parnell
Bill Pennycuff
Jeff Perry
Linelle Palhtel
Charles Pierson
Tim Ramey



Kenny Ramsey
Rick Rea
Richard Reasoner
Steve Rett
Bruce Rees
Christine Reidy
Michael Reidy
Linda Ritenour



Leroy Robbins
Tony Robbins
Lisa Rogers
Stephen Rogers
Rollin Rumble
Candy Runyon
Ron Russell
Anita Sanders



"Corner pocket" seems to be the aim of Gene Parnell, who finds relaxation at the bowling alley after school hours

Fern Sargent
Laverne Sargent
Nancy
Schermerhorn
Connie Schmidt



Debbie Schultz
Rita Shannon
Deb Shrock
Roger Sills



Kevin Simmons
Martyn Sims
Dennis Slagle
Gregg Slentz

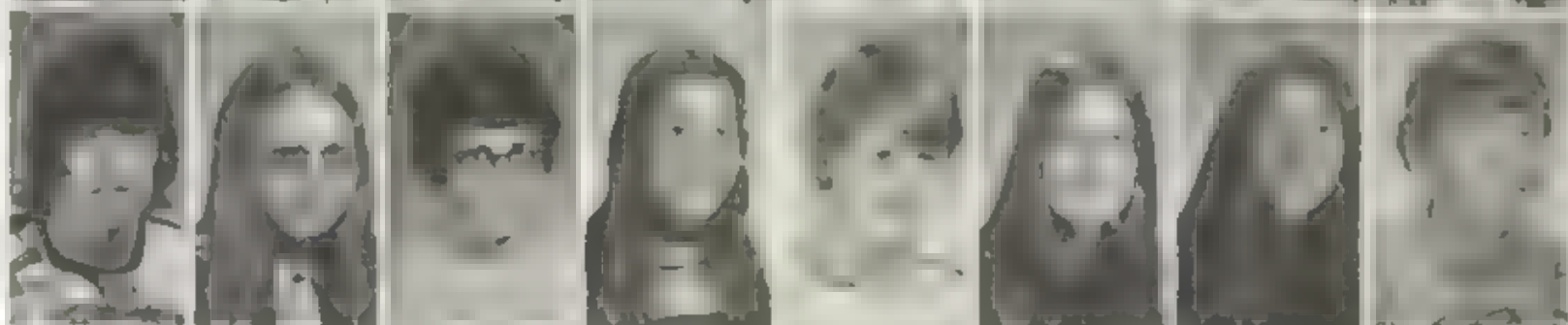


...anxiously awaiting the goal of being 'uppermost upperclassmen'...

Dennis Smith
Gary Smith
Joe Smith
Karen Smith
Connie Sparks
Christine Spaulding
Jeannine Spaulding
Karen Speece



Doug Speidel
Rachel Speidel
Esther Stanley
Tiann Steinhuber
Tom Stepp
Cindy Stevens
Eva Stone
Robert Stover



Julie Sutton
Rick Sutton
Phil Tatman
Steve Taylor
Andres Thierly
Dave Thornburg
Gwen Thomas
Ed Thurman



Tony Tignor
Gary Towne
Paula Townsend
Brian Trauring
Rick Twibell
Holly Van Winkle
Dave Volz
Mark Wagner



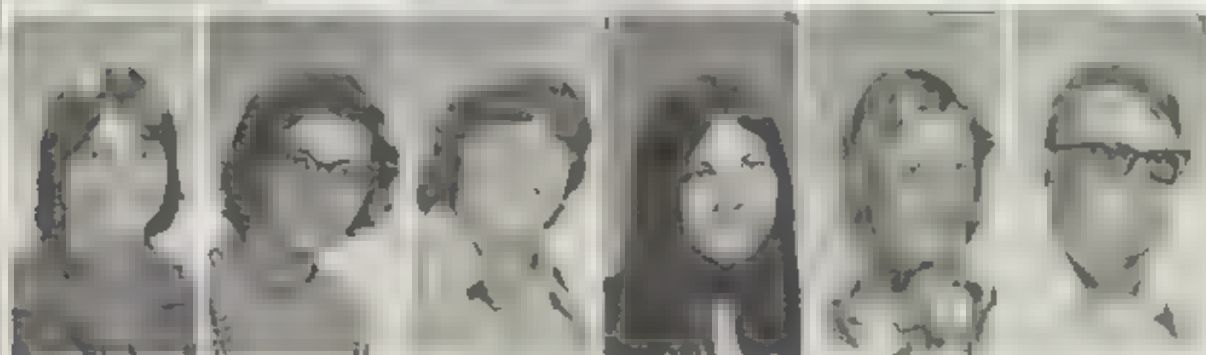


Approving Prom glasses are officers Tiann Steinhilber (treas.), Brian Trauhng (pres.), Lisa Lefevre (v-pres.), Connie Kaiser (sec.)

Checking class finance books with Mrs. Cook before Prom expenditures begin are sponsors Mr. Castelo, Mr. Ross, and Mrs. Stroup



full of anticipation and hope of making their final year their best.



Marlene Walker
Sharon Walker
Greg Wa
Mary Weaver
Robin Welsh
Bill West

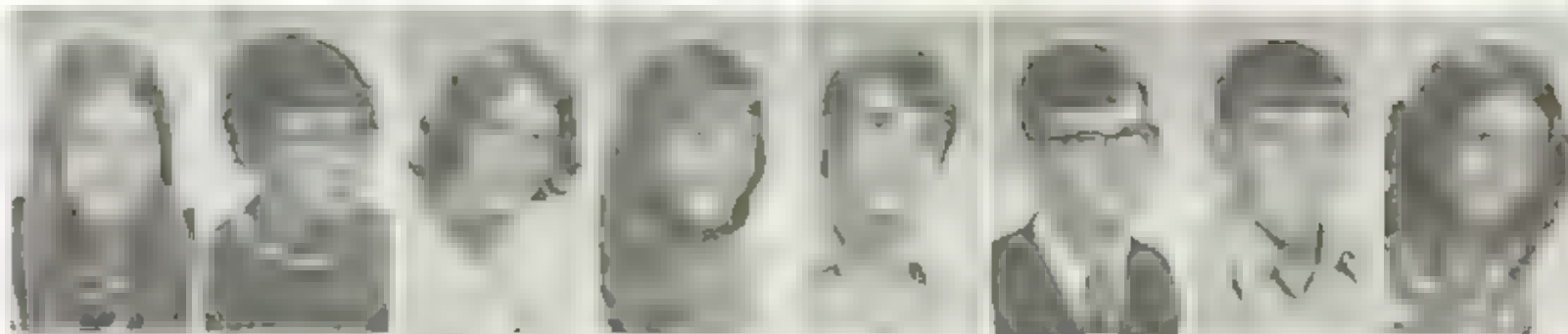


Jerry White
Earl Whitehurst
Diane Williams
Vicky Williams
Kent Willmann
Susan Wilson



Debbie Winger
Gib Worley
Dave Worster
Nancy Wrightsman
Gary Younce
Jeff Zile

Cathy Abbott
John Adkins
Doug Anderson
Mary Anderson
George Babbitt
Scott Baker
Jerry Banter
Julie Barley



Ter Barnes
Shirley Batten
Vicki Bea
Bob Bennett
Kim Bennett
Bob Beymer
Martha Rose
Beymer
Lennie Binegar



Glad not to be the 'youngest' anymore . . . happy to show Freshmen the way . . .

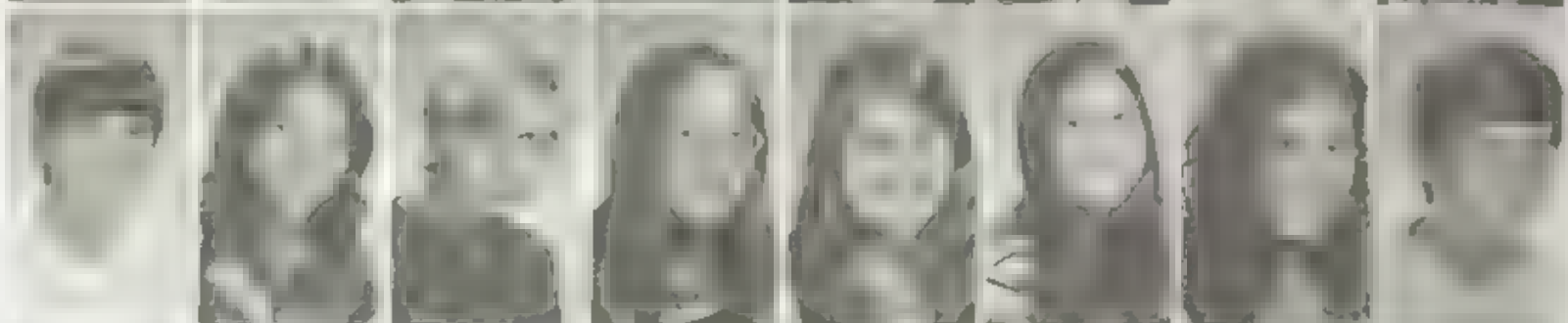
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Kenna Bond
Patty Bowen
Cindy Bowman
Lew Bradfield
Edith Brockus
Bud Brown
Michael Brown



Ulondra Brown
Pam Bunch
Ron Byard
Mike Cain
Jeanne Caldwell
Kristi Cate
Ronnie Capper
Dianne Carder



Bobby Carney
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Sheris Castertine
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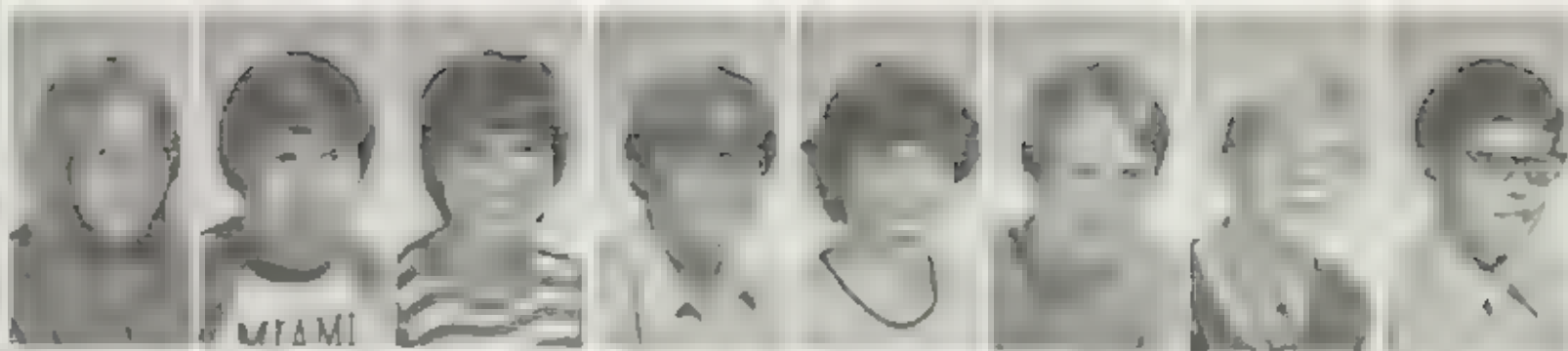


Janis Clark
Mitch Coffe
Meleia Coie
Brant Collins
Suzie Collins
Bob Cook
Connie Cook
Gerald Cook



Lawrence Cook
Michelle Cook
Mike Cook
Bill Coons
Tony Copeland
Nancy Copyright
Marlene Crawford
Chip Crimmel





Denise Curme
Chuck Daily
Rox Daily
Greg Daniels
Tim Dawson
Jerry DeCamp
Kim Deffenbaugh
Bill Dice



Brenda Dickey
Bruce Dickey
Greg Dickey
Cathy Dodds
Mark Dodds
Janie Dolan
Ed Doublin
Junior Doublin



Lyle DuBois
Dave Dudeiston
Mark Dudgeon
Tim Dunica
Brian Durham
Jim Ehrhart
Robert Enochs
Annette Ervin

Learning how to drive—but, still riding the bus . . . choosing class rings . . .



Competing captains hopefully examine the prizes, the goals for the outstanding magazine salesmen

With a burst of enthusiasm, the Sophomore Class tore into a new year open and eager for challenges—meeting them head-on

Frequent spirit sticks rewarded aching vocal chords as the sophomores demonstrated what class spirit was all about. Homecoming provided the first show. After a frenzied week of preparation, the Class of '75 battled and defeated the freshman and junior tug-of-war teams, then went on to be voted the class with the most spirit.

Later in the year, responsibilities included the traditional magazine sales necessary for the future success of their prom and graduation. On an individual basis, the selection of a class or school ring marked a special moment of pride.

Joe Ervin
Randy Eskew
Mark Farling
Bill Fale
Jane Ann Fear
Sharon Flynn
Robin Foreman
Carol Forsberg



Scott Frazier
Jeannie Fry
Cyndi Futre
Jeanne Futre
Mary Gallagher
Rita Garinger
Karen Garinger
Jan Garrett



lugging to a hard-won victory in the ...

Mike Garrett
Joe Garrison
Mike Gavin
John George
Doug Gilland
Brenda Gancy
Jay Godfrey
Karen Goodspeed

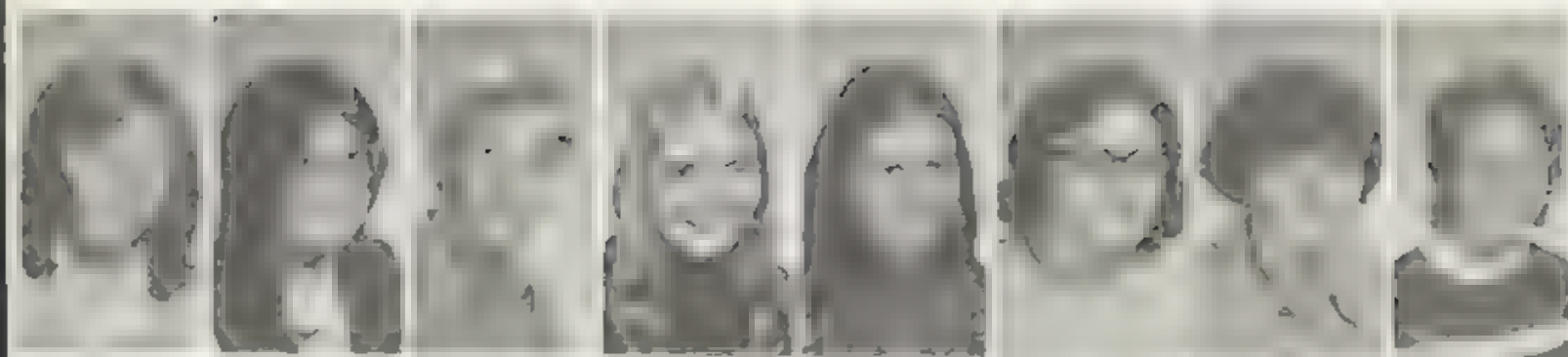


Tom Golthrup
Howard Green
Mike Hale
Cheryl Hall
Jon Harlow
Sharon Harms
Carol Hawk
Gene Hawk



Indicating that he
'hears the beep,'
Bob Beymer coop-
erates with Mrs.
Barbara Turner
speech and hearing
specialist. All soph-
omores had their
hearing tested.





Sherry Holcombe
Pieta Holdren
Jeff Holloway
Paula Holloway
Cathy Hoover
Carolyn Hopkins
Marilyn Hopkins
Mikki Hornbaker



K Ki Horsley
Tammy Hovis
Pam Hummer
Melissa Ireian
Nancy Ireian
Mike Irwin
Pam Irwin
Dale Jesler



Paul Johnson
Dale Jones
Deanna Jones
Donna Jones
Pam Jones
Randy Jones
Russell Jones
Cindy Kabrich



Byron Kaiser
Steve Keener
Cindy Kegerreis
Vickie Kelley
Gary Kemp
Sandy Kemp
Risa Ketring
Rinda King

selling magazines with enthusiasm in hopes for a profit for a prom . . .



Jim Kline
Melba Lake
Mike Lake
Gary Laurence
Janabeth Lee
Jim Lee
Chris Leedy
Bill Littlefield



Sess Loeffler
Bill Logan
Richard Long
Tracy Long
Janie Lopez
Loyd Dodge
Myrna Lucas
Ann Lysinger



Linda McClain
Monty McCon
Beth Anne
McDaniel
Debra McFeely
Denise McFeely
Nancy McGahey
Debbie McGriff
Pati McIntire

Linda McPherson
 Jeff Maddox
 Rex Mann
 Bruce Martin
 Ron Martin
 Melanie Metz
 Jay Miller
 Ken Montgomery

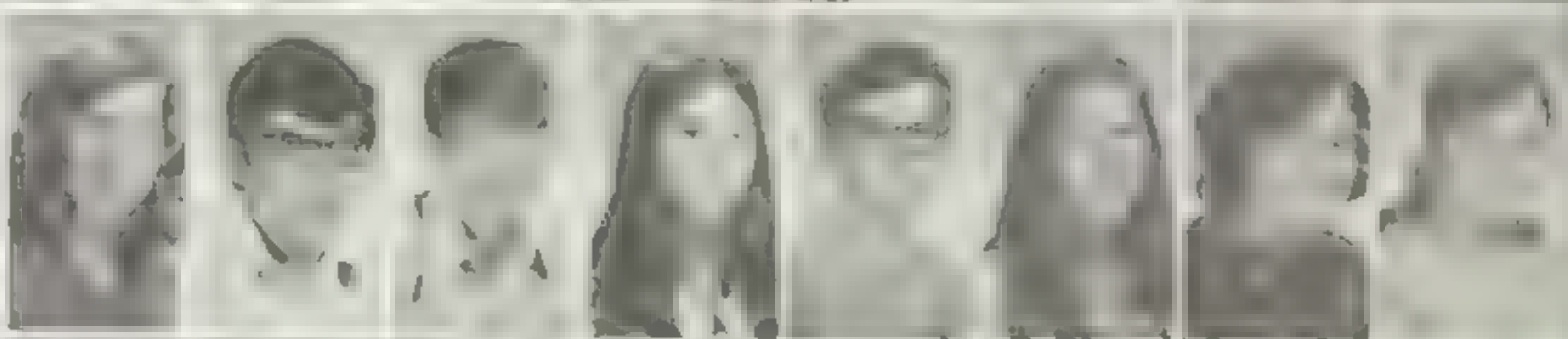


Leslie Montgomery
 Bev Moon
 Dick Moore
 Jim Moore
 Cheryl Moorman
 Ruth Moorman
 Allan Moriarty
 Cliff Morical



working and uniting together in 'one spirit' for the class and the school . . .

Sherry Morris
 Lester Murrell
 Wayne Narrod
 Julie Natt
 Tim Norris
 Amy Oberholzer
 Nene O'Conner
 Teresa Osborn



Harry Overmyer
 Pierre Overmyer
 Sandy Overmyer
 Chris Owens
 Ann Parker
 Ralph Parson
 Michael Paver
 Jan Payne



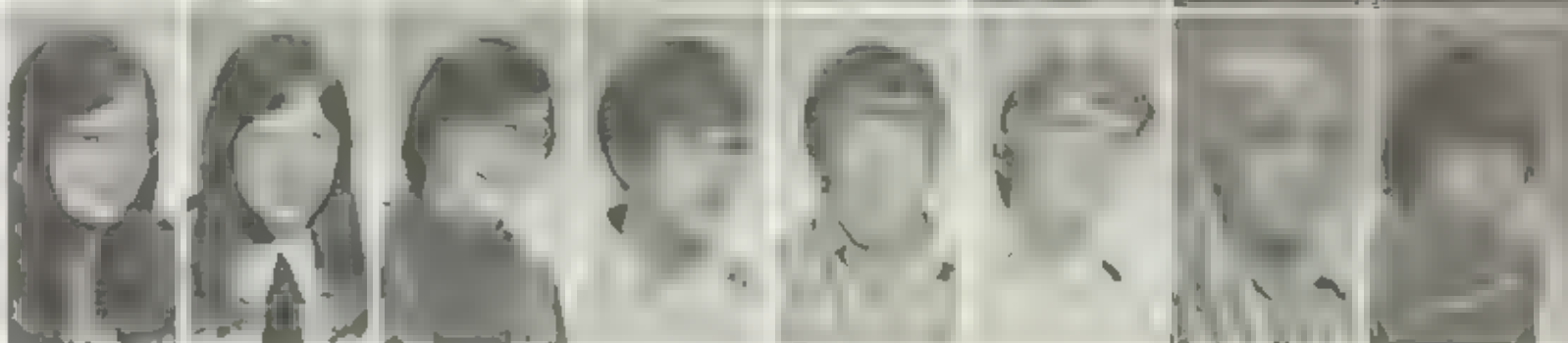
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 Charlene Rader
 Cindy Rains

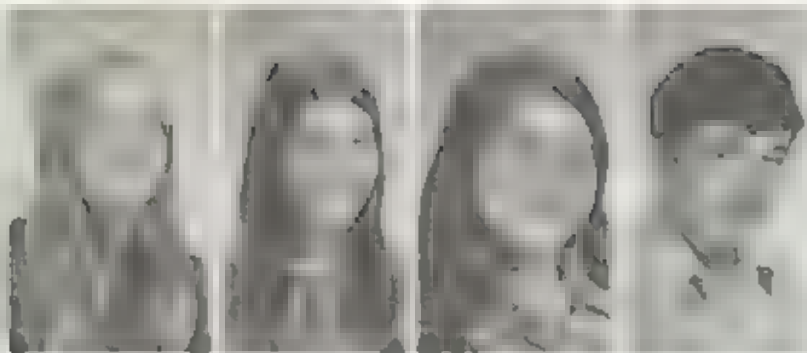


Terry Raver
 Pamela Reed
 Ken Rees
 Jerry Reichenbaugh
 Pete Reidy
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 Chris Risinger
 Greg Robb



Wanda Roberts
 Cathy Roberts
 Judy Roberts
 Eric Robinson
 Ken Rogers
 Mark Rozales
 Tom Ruble
 Dale Rumble





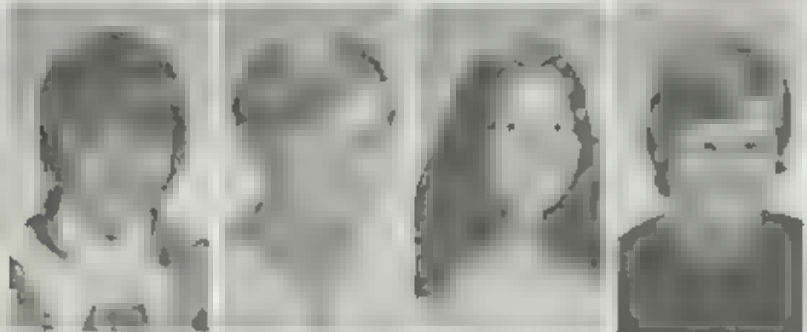
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Diana Schermerhorn
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Mark Seavers



Jerry Shannon
Jim Shores
Kim Sills
Lisa Sills



Joni Simmons
Michelle Sinclair
Jeff Skillen
Lori Siagal



Lacinda Slater
Mike Sluder
Chris Smeiser
Cheryl Smith



David Smith
John Smith
Jon Smith
Patty Smith



Astronomy catches the eyes of Pat Stroup and Ken Montgomery who spend their spare time with the stars

eager to 'juniorize' and be considered 'upper' instead of 'under' classmen...



Terry Smith
Vicki Southerland
Amy Spaulding
Randy Speece
Joe Spedel
Les Stearns
Katie Stegall



Glena Stone
Vicki Stone
Randy Stoner
Ron Sto
Larry Stover
Nancy Strine
Pat Stroup

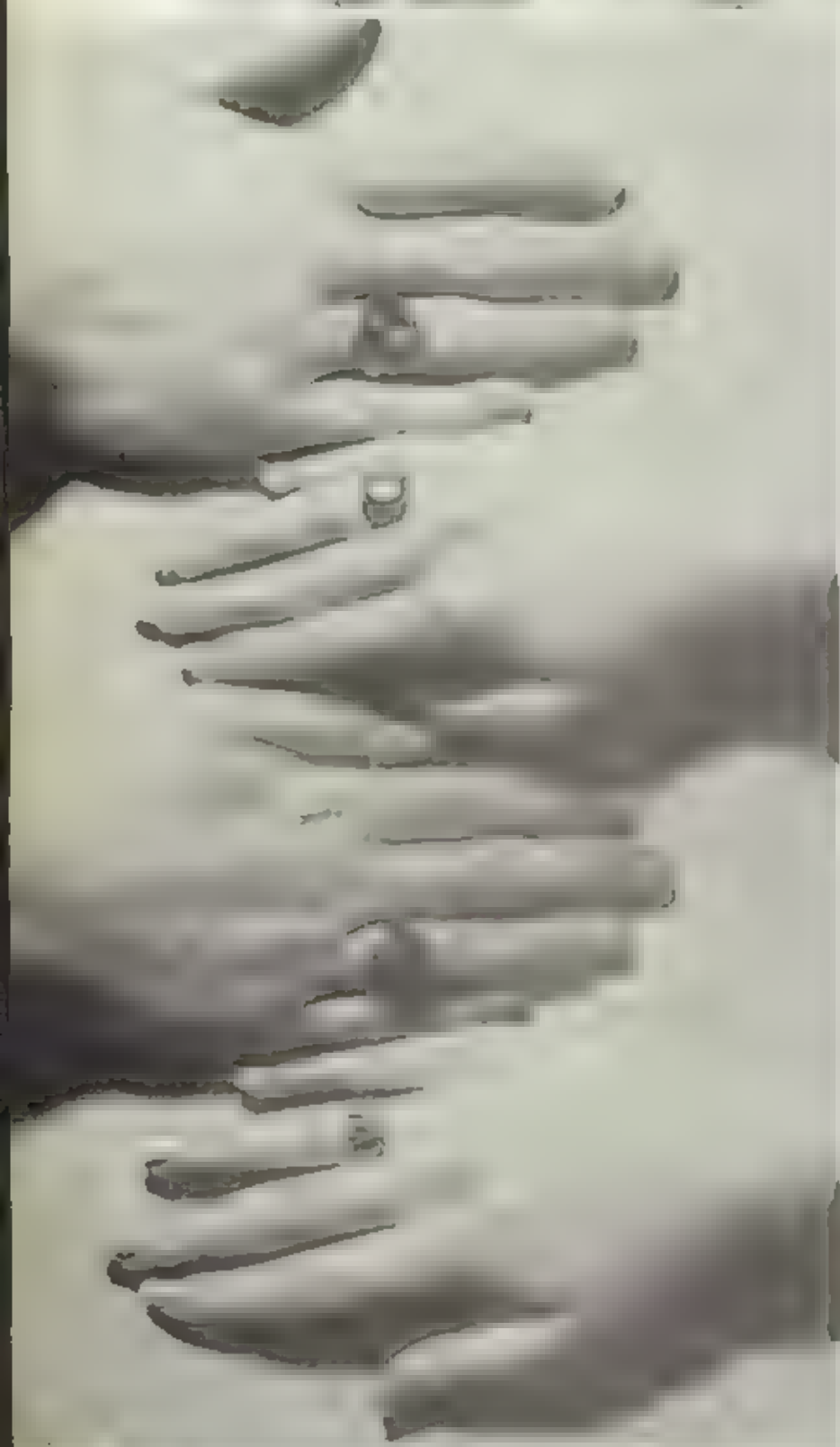
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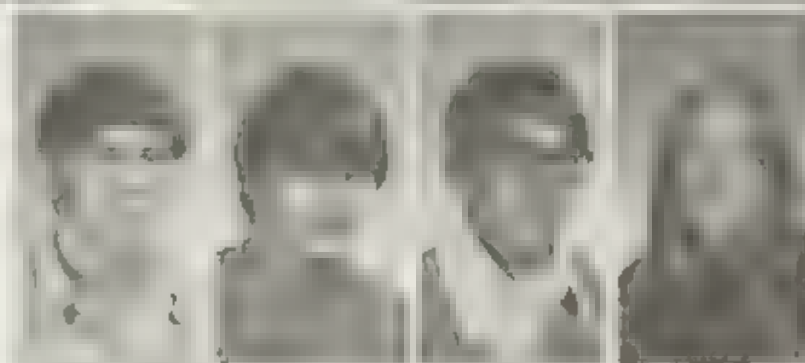
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Tonya Travis
Ron Trooper
Cathy Turner
Charlotte Turner
Jill Turner
Jonathan Uncapher
Tony Underwood



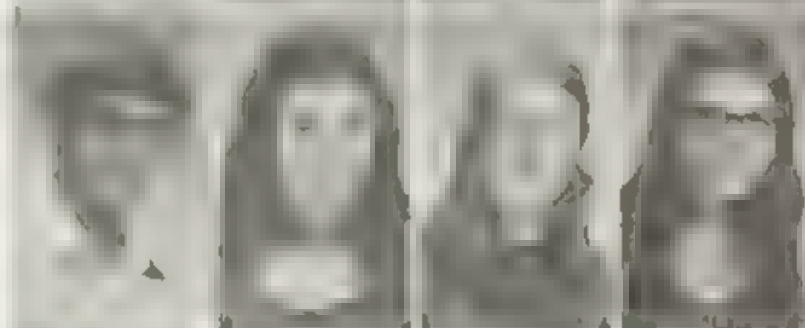
happy and sad in realizing their high school career is already half over.



George Ustic
Joe Valentine
Richard VanGordon
Perry Vincent



Robin Vincent
Cheryl Weatherholt
Ann West
Brenda White



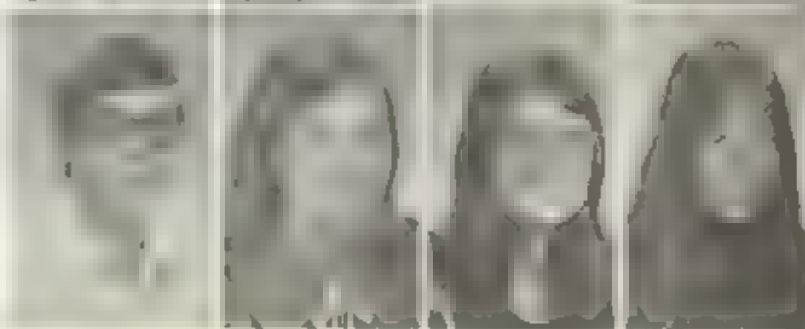
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Bonnie Williams



Dennis Williams
Sandy Williams
Randy Wine
Anne Woolard



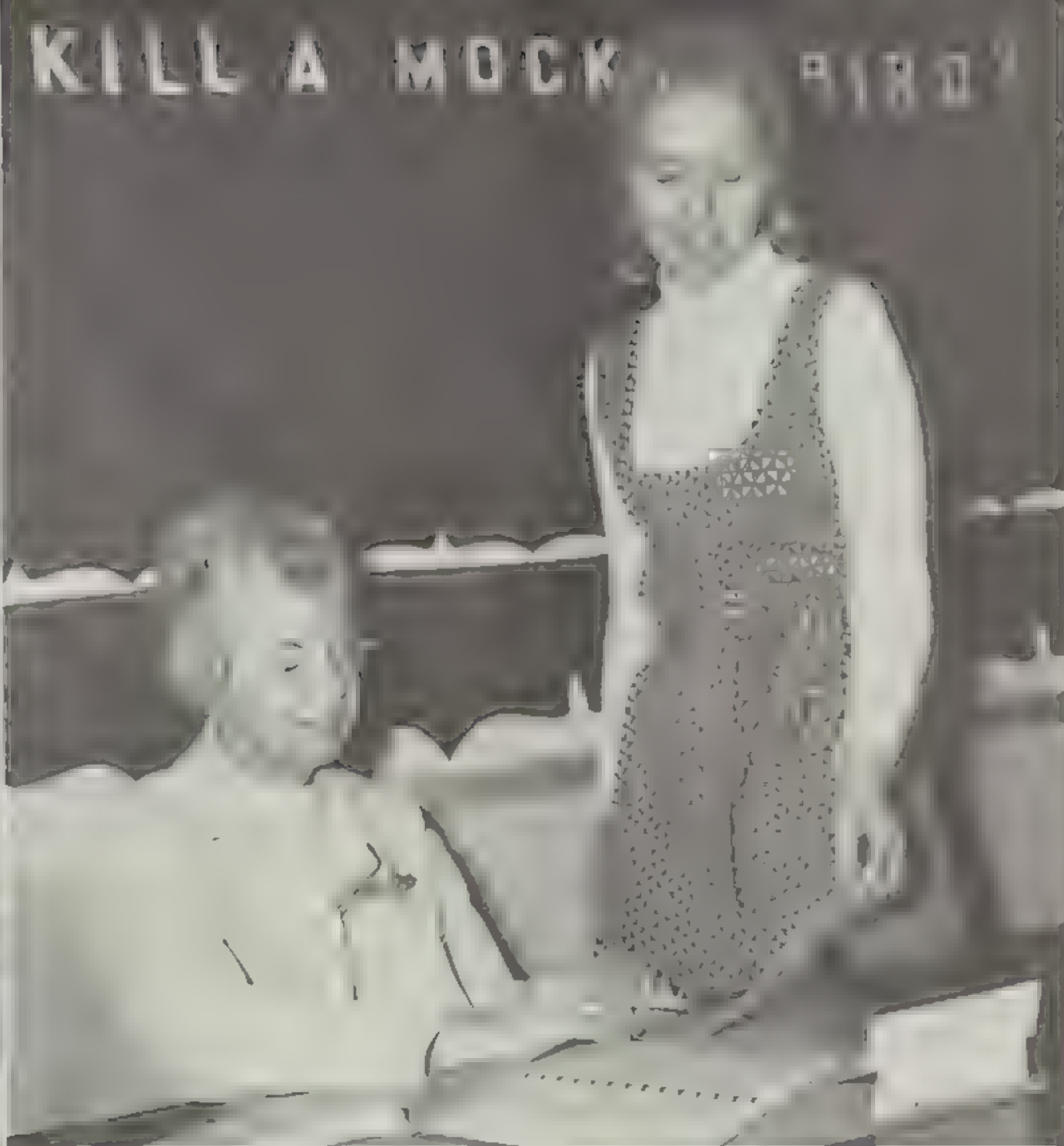
Dave Woolard
Patty Woolard
Susan Worster
Cheryl Zie



Received in February, class and school rings were long-awaited treasures for sophomores.

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As grade-card time rolls around, class sponsors Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pugh can be found working on English class grades.

but eager to make the last half just as great and memorable as the first.



Adding their names to the long list of Bruin supporters are sophomore class officers Cindy Kabrich (sec. - treas.), Howard Green (vice-pres.), and Mark Dudgeon (pres.)

Jim Abbott
Robert Abbott
Dena Allen
Keith Aispach
Tom Armstrong
Mary Ellen Bailey
Chris Baker
Becki Ball



David Beal
Robin Bell
Mark Benedict
John Bennett
Kim Bennett
Susan Bennett
Richard Berry
Ruth Ann Beymer



Larry Bilbrey
Barbara Binegar
Rusty Blake
Randy Boie
Tammy Booper
Terry Bowman
Mary Bowen
Dale Boyd



Gary Brackin
Connie Brown
Jim Brown
Megan Brown
Randy Brown
Sharon Brown
Mark Bryant
Jeff Buckner



The hunch . . . often lubbed 'green as grass' . . . 'the little people' . . .

Mark Byall
Debbie Cain
Freddie Cain
Patty Cain
Ted Cain
Margaret Cameron
Nicki Canan
Eddie Canisler



Keith Canisler
Peggy Capper
Robin Carrell
Beth Carl
Mark Case
Natalie Cassel
Charlotte Casterline
Donna Casterline



David Cavanaugh
Doug Cavanaugh
John Chapman
Keith Cheney
Denise Christman
Tari Ciamme
Joe Clark
Louann Cline





Small but mighty, freshman Ruth Ann Beymer proves she can pull her own weight in the girls' summer weight-lifting program.



Cheryl Cochran
Terry Cochran
Cristi Conn

Kevin Conner
Kathy Constable
Thurman Cook

Bruce Coulson
Mindy Coulter
Jim Cousins

Devona Crabtree
Rick Craig
Caray Grimmel

The Freshmen moved in. There were 315 of them, boys outnumbering girls 171 to 144. Most came from two schools—Hartford City Junior High or Montpelier Middle School.

Plunging into the senior high whirlpool required adjustments, but they soon warmed up to their new environment—officers' elections . . . Teddy Bear teams, and miniature cheerleaders.

Spirit Week topped off with a "dreamy" skit . . . a pretty Homecoming attendant . . . so Bruin Frosh were caught in the current.

They swam through the confusion of crazy schedules, look-alike halls, and stubborn lockers, to bump head-on into senior pranks, initiations, unpredictable buses, zillions of clubs, pep sessions, type-A lunches, and zany, "uppity" upperclassmen.

Yes, the Class of '76 really earned its place at Blackford.

lowest in rank, highest in number . . . scared yet determined . . .

Chris Culberson
Dale Curtis
Steven Curtis
Deadra Daley
Marvin Dalton
Mike Daniel
Rocky Decker
Sonna Decker



Penny Deffenbaugh
Ann Dennowitz
Joy Derrickson
Mike Dewey
Sheryl Dick
Debbie Dilly
Betty Dishman
Bob Disinger

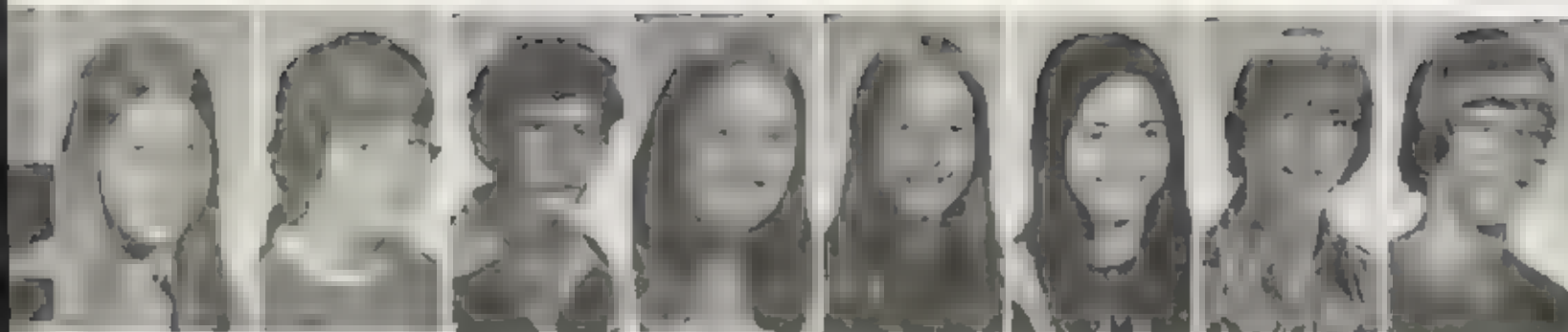


Don Dodds
Darwin Dodge
Kathy Donathan
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Ron Duke
Minda Egly
Tim Ehlers

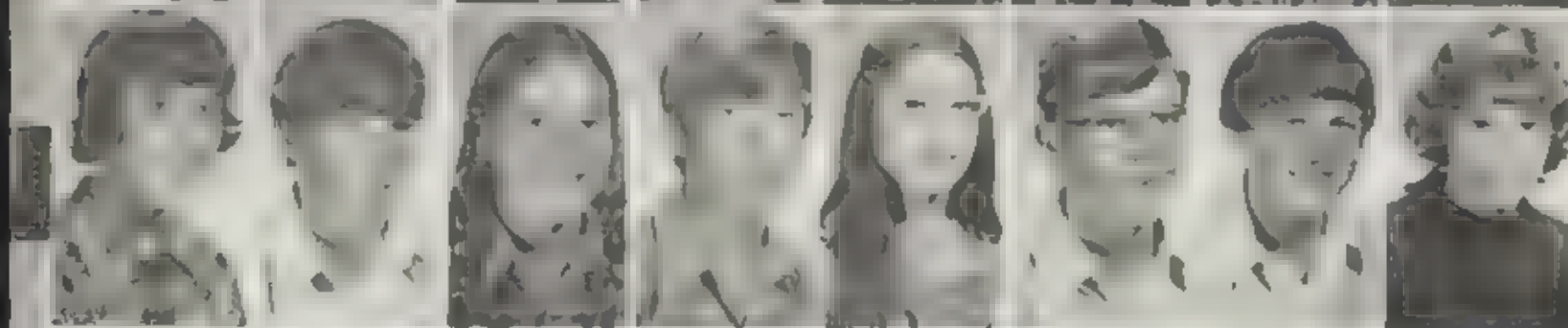


Waiting their turn, freshmen Tracy Warner and Robbie Nee, watch Mike Daniel give his speech at class officer elections campaign.

glad to finally be "grown up" . . . yearning to be sophomores . . .

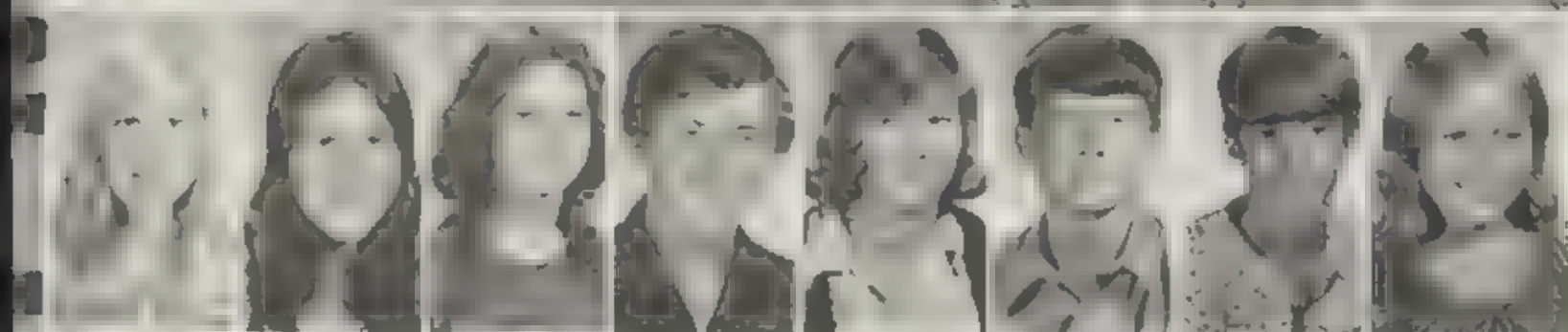


Cindy Elliott
Mary Kay Elliott
Ronnie Elliott
Carolyn Ellison
Linda Ely
Karen Eskew
Brian Everhart
Greg Fanning



Kelli Fate
Rocky Fennell
Linda Fergus
Jim Fidler
Mona Fights
Craig Ford
Fred Foreman
Karen Fuller

proving academic and athletic prowess . . . showing real pep session spirit . . .



Karen Gadbury
Rita Gephart
Lee Ann Gillenwater
Tony Gillenwater
Barbara Gipson
Gary Glancy
Rick Godschalk
Debbie Goetz



Jodi Gross
Deborah Hall
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John Harlow
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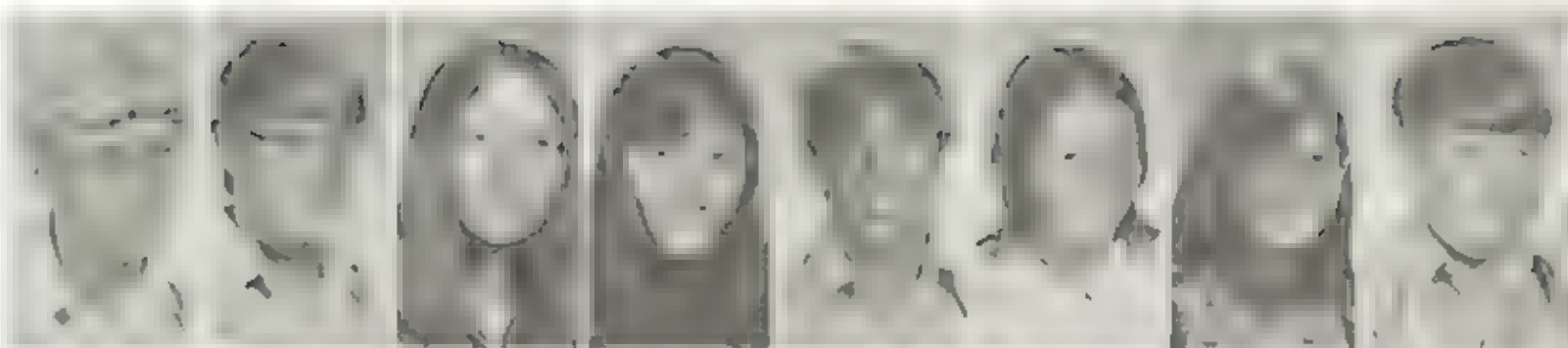


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John Johnson
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Jeff Jones
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Dave Kemps
Janie Kenipe
Vickie Kimmel
Michelle Kinser

Kevin Kirkwood
Greg Klink
Cindy Knight
Diana Knowles
Mike Kreischer
Gerri Lamott
Nancy Langdon
Neal Langdon



Dennis Layman
Tim Lees
David Lee
Ann Lewellen
Steve Lewis
Rosa Lopez
Richard Lord
Carolyn Love



Peggie Love
Lloyd Lykens
Amy Maddox
Johnny Major
Tona Mannix
Tom Marshall
Debbie Martin
Jack Martin



Karen Martin
Jerry McClain
Donnie McCain
Kathy McCain
Mike McCain
Terry McCollum
Ed McFalls
Peggy McKinley



relieved to finally graduate from the junior high and middle schools . . .



Tension builds for Elizabeth Smith and Carol Young as they await the announcement of spirit winners. Shouts of joy follow as freshmen win first spirit stick.



Barry Milholland
Keith Milholland
Craig Miller
Terry Miller
Phil Mitchell
Jeff Moore



Kent Moore
Tracy Moore
Annette Moorman
Mike Morgan
Gandy Monarity
Brian Morris

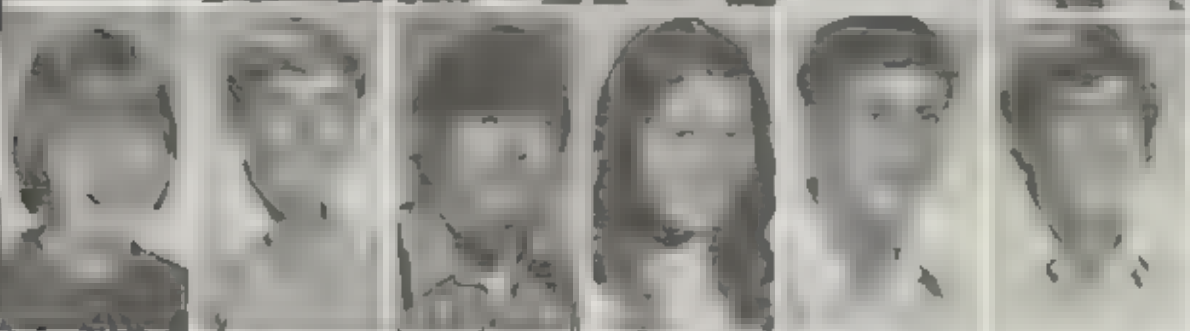
Feeling lost and small on first day in the 'big school' . . .



Laure Morris
Debby Mullins
Paula Murray
Rod Myers
Mike Needler
Robbie Neer



Ed Noble
Gina Nolan
Nancy Norris
Tom Nottingham
Jerry Ogle
Sue Orr



Cynthia Oswalt
Steve Oswalt
Charles Overla
Melody Overmeyer
Jim Payne
Phil Payne



Bill Pack
Vickie Peterson
Mike Pickering
Greg Pierson
Connie Pitts
Linda Plank



Beth Ann Porter
Jim Paulson
Doug Price
Rhonda Pugh
Kip Qualls
Rick Rader

tired of the often hours-long bus rides to and from school every day . . .



"First balance, then spring-but don't lose coordination!" explains Mary Ann Bowen to English classmates Tillman Walker and Mark Byall

Beth Ramseyer
Randy Ramseyer
Tim Randolph



Pam Randolph
Doug Rea
Wayne Reese



Dave Reid
Julia Reidy
Lydia Reidy



Tom Reidy
Gary Rholon
Doug Rice



Glenn Riggs
Debbie Rinker
Jeff Rinker



Robin Robbins
Tammy Robbins
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Rick Rodenck
Mark Rogers
Mike Rogers





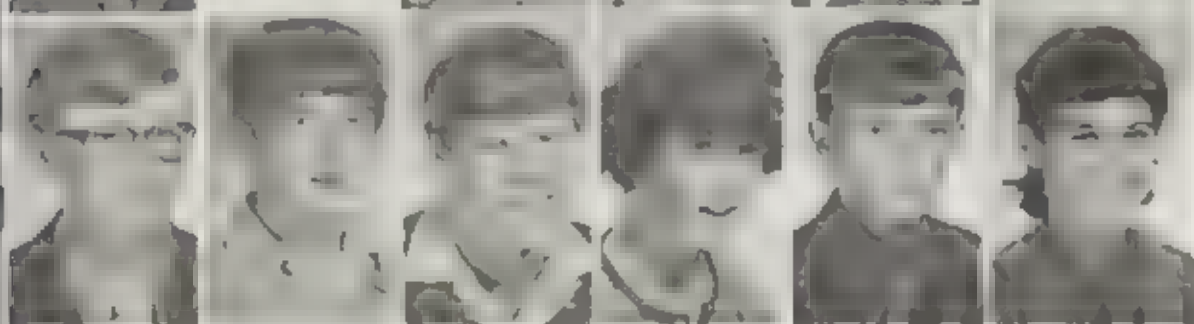
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Larry Ruble
Beth Runion
Lila Shores
Carol Shuman
Kathy Silis



Sarah Slater
Mary Smetzer
Elizabeth Smith
Sherry Smith
Sue Ann Smith
Nancy Snyder



Annette Stafford
Doug Stanley
Dixie Stanton
Kelly Stath
Peggy Stevens
Bud Strickland

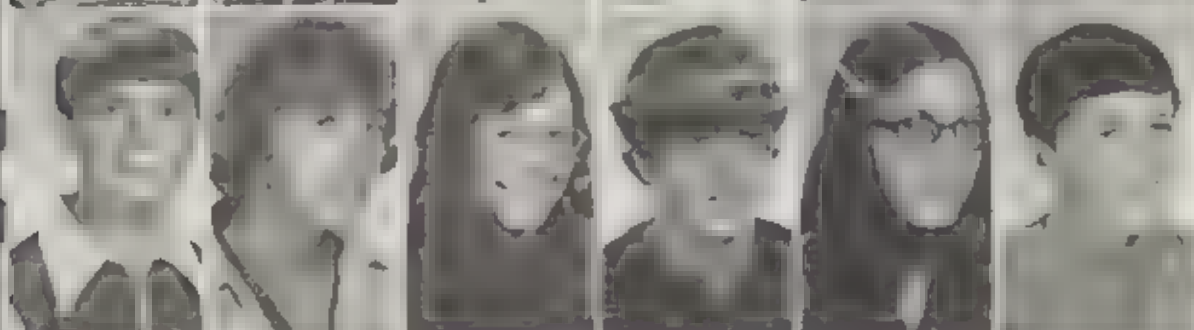


John Stroud
Mike Sulte
Brian Tarr
Jett Tatman
Mike Thiery
Lane Thomas

already impatient to drive to school like upperclassmen . . .



Tom Thomas
Candy Thornburgh
Dean Townsend
Ken Townsend
Lisa Townsend
Tony Townsend



Dave Tucker
Brian Turney
Cindy Twibell
Mark Vanderbur
Brenda VanGordon
Dave VanGordon



Tilman Walker
Charlene Wallace
Elizabeth Wallace
Teresa Waller
Mike Wardrip
Rhonda Warner

Roberta Wright
Tracy Warner
Ken Washburn
Jim Walters
Shane Weaver
Tom Wells
Kim Weseli



looking far into the future toward the big day of graduation . . .

Anita Wert
Tom Whitesell
Becky Williams
Orlan Williams
Terry Williams
Randall Wilmann
Vikki Wilmann



Diane Wilson
Lorn Wilson
Mary Ann Winters
Larry Witt
Karen Yoder
Carol Young
Laurie Young



Intense concentration occurs on the court in same way freshman Ted Cain directs his attention to his appearance after a successful campaign. Other successful B-Team basketballers Tom Armstrong, Robbie Robbins, Phil Hardesty and Jim Payne relax while watching the Frosh A Team.



Familiar faces are found by class sponsors Mrs. Whetzel and Mrs. Goodnight as they glance through underclass pictures

ing to us the three years until diploma-time worthwhile.



'What do you want for Christmas?' asks Santa Claus Ken Roberts of Freshman Secretary Charlotte Casterline. Waiting their turns are President Ted Cain and vice-President Karen Gadbury. Freshmen were minus a treasurer, Natalie Castle, who moved

Making schedule, buying buses among administrators duties

Watching over the Blackford County schools, the three top administrators and school board guided the system through a successful year despite the handicap of reduced funds with which to operate the term.

To help seniors who wanted to work during the day, the board passed a resolution that the student would have to attend school second semester only during the periods needed to graduate. This allowed most of those in the program at least one-half day to add to their working time.

For the first time, the school calendar allowed for a spring vacation separated from Easter. The vacation was standardized as the tenth week of the second semester.

Three new buses were purchased in January to bring students to school more safely.

Mrs. Lucille Reidy and Mr. Robert Price were elected to the board in May. The board also operated for a time without the services of Dr. Barabe, who became ill.

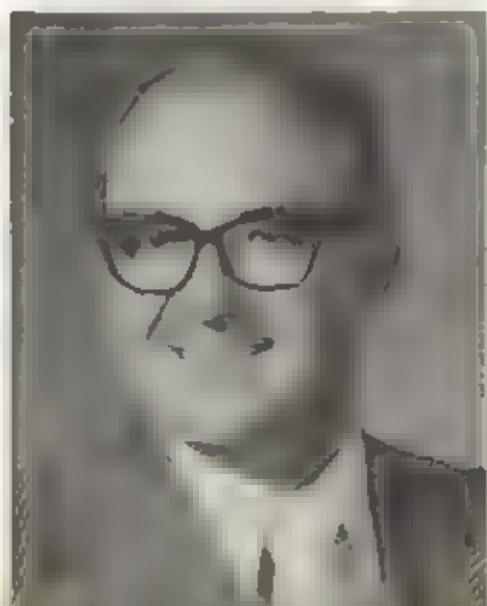


DR. CONRAD GALLOWAY, B.S., M.S., Ed.D. Superintendent of the Blackford County School System

DR. MAX E. GLENN, A.B., M.S., Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent of Instruction.



MR. WILLIAM PAYNE, B.S., M.S.
Assistant Superintendent of Business Affairs.



Planning for the next school year, Dr. Galloway and Dr. Glenn discuss ideas for improving and changing teaching techniques to meet requirements of a new student population.



A break from official superintendent business finds Dr. Galloway helping put up the Christmas tree with his wife, Rachel, and son Craig. Son Scott was busy with BSU studies

A day's work of running the school system office force is completed by Mrs. Joan Pierson, Mrs. Carol Landis, and Mrs. Carole Jones, secretaries



Contrasting vocations were represented on the county school board: Vice-President Dr. Clayton Barabe, dentist; President Rodney Black, loan officer of the Bank of Montpelier; Secretary Robert Price, farmer; Mrs. Lucille Reidy, housewife; and Mr. Roger Rinker, farmer

*Weekend salesmanship in the Rotary charity
caramel corn sale in just one of several com-
munity services of Principal McDaniel*



*One of the many pleasures of being a grandfather is showing the school
coat of arms to your granddaughter, according to Mr. Carbone*



MRS. GRETCHEN PLACE, B.S.
M.S. Dean of Girls

MR. KENNETH ROSS, B.S., M.A.
Dean of Boys

MR. JOHN CARBONE, B.S.,
M.S. Athletic Director

MR. NOEL LEWIS, B.S., M.A.
Assistant Principal





Hard-working administrators guided school in '72-'73

After-school hours offered time to relax for Blackford's five administrators. They visited with relatives, participated in local service clubs, or just had the chance to be with their families.

During the warmer months of the year, Mrs. Place became an avid golfer. Mr. Carbone took a special interest in sports no matter what time of year. Mr. McDaniel became actively involved as an officer of Rotary Club. And Mr. Ross found pleasure in fixing such things as broken toys.

There was still the business of school, though. Often one could find any one of these five at almost any hour somewhere in the school.

Conducting the business of the school was not an easy job, with new problems bound to arise. The system of passes to be permitted in the halls was changed, no longer requiring the student to have a pass from a teacher except during homeroom.

The responsibility for 1150 students was overwhelming, but BHS administrators met the challenge.



MR. PHILLIP McDANIEL, B.S., M.S., Blackford High Principal, who completed his third year here



Directing student traffic after school was a daily job for Mr. Ross. Many days it could have been like any busy intersection in a major city as the 3:09 rush to an exit occurred.

(Top) MR. JOHN S. ADAMS, B.S. Art, Art Club co-sponsor, Booster Club co-sponsor, Boys Cheerblock sponsor. MRS. JAYNE ALLEN, B.S. M.A. Counseling. (Bottom) MR. CHARLES JAY BEAVER, B.S., M.A. Mathematics. MR. RICHARD BEYMER, B.S. English



Receiving instructions for the next few weeks, Mr. McDaniel informs teachers on changes

(Top) MR. JAMES L. BOYD, B.A., M.A. Health P.E., Dr. Ed., Health-P.E. Dept. chairman, Head Baseball coach, Asst. Football coach. MR. ROBERT BRIDGE, B.A., M.A. World History, Civics, Lettermen's Club sponsor, Asst. Football coach, Freshman track coach. MR. STUART BROWN, B.S., M.A. Counseling. MR. LEE D. BROYLES, B.S. Social Studies, Student Council co-sponsor, Intramural co-director. (Bottom) MRS. OFELIA BURTON, A.B. M.A., Spanish, Civics, Spanish Club sponsor. MRS. MARGARET CARNES, B.S. English. MR. JOSEPH CASTELO, Jr., B.S., M.A. Social Studies, Junior Class co-sponsor, Ecology Club sponsor. MR. GARY D. CHEESMAN, B.S. Graphic Arts, Photography, Freshman Baseball coach





Eyeing new guidance techniques from a mobile Indiana Career Resource Center are Miss Debi Carnelox and Mrs. Sandy Stroup of the English Department.

After-school responsibilities provided few dull moments

Contrary to what many people thought, a teacher's day rarely ended when that of the student did. Blackford tutors, for example, came early, occasionally, for professional events as well as for classroom projects.

One such event was the description of a vocational guidance program submitted by the Indiana Career Resource Center. The purpose of the mobile unit was to familiarize and educate teachers in the field of career guidance through a new classroom studies project.

After-school responsibilities, besides extra-curricular sponsorships, included attending teachers' meetings, instructing adult evening classes, assisting at faculty committee meetings, and taking tickets at athletic events.

One day in February the instructors scattered throughout Indiana to visit other schools and find out how the "other half" teaches. Even before students showed up in the fall, teachers were instructed in changes of the oncoming school year, and in planning some changes of their own.

Then, while students did their homework, teachers were using red pencils on reams of homework handed in the day before.

(Top) MR. MICHAEL T. COOPER, B.S., Phys. Science; Freshman Basketball coach. MR. MARK CRAIN, B.S., M.A., Biology; Cross Country coach. Head Track coach. MR. BOB CROMER, B.S., M.A., Art Dept. Chairman; Art Club co-sponsor. (Bottom) MRS. MILDRED G. DeWEERD, A.B., M.S. Typing, Bookkeeping. MRS. DEALIE DODDS, B.S., M.A., Library Science Librarian. Library Club sponsor. MR. RICHARD RALPH DUNKELBARGER, B.S., Metal Fab. Power Transp., Asst. Football coach. Asst. Wrestling coach.

(Top) MR. CHARLES FATTORE, B.S., Social Studies, Intramural co-director. MISS MABEL FEE, A.B., M.A., French, French Club Sponsor. MR. WILLIAM FREAD, B.S., M.S., Director of Bands, Music Dept. chairman. County Music Co-ord. (Bottom) MR. STEPHEN GALE, B.S., Mathematics, Gymnastics coach. MRS. GLADYS GAUSE, B.S., M.A., Home Economics. Tri-Hi-Y co-sponsor. MRS. CLAUDIA GOODNIGHT, B.S., Typing, Gen. Business; Freshman Class co-sponsor.



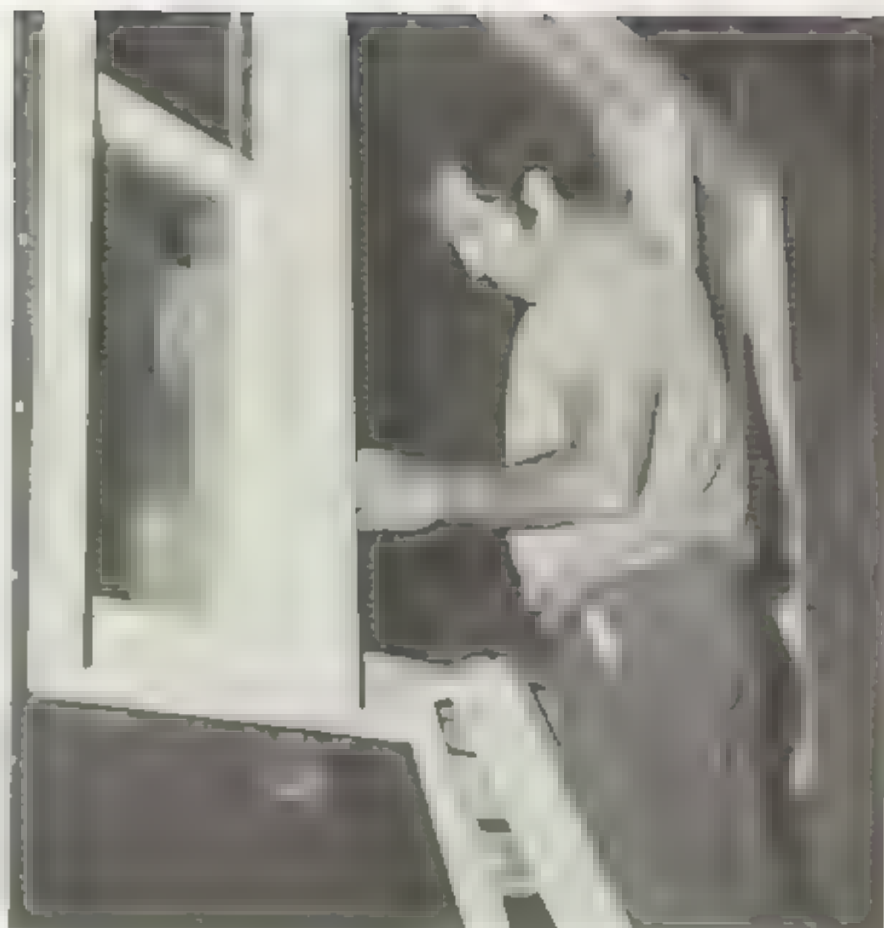
Their 'other selves' concerned hobbies, homes and families

Schizophrenia? No, but many teachers do have double personalities. They are not only tutors, but also husbands, wives, parents, and family men.

Constructing homes, fixing clocks, and painting are just a few examples of outside activities that BHS teachers involved themselves in this year after a day in the classroom.

For example, Mr. Hans Heiser, German instructor, spent a major part of his spare time with his hobby of raising horses. Breeding his horses for championship stock has brought the award of Gelding of the Year for 1971 to the state of Indiana.

Buildings also took on a new light for many Blackford tutors. Teacher-constructed homes and other buildings began to take shape throughout the county, and stood as tributes to what the other half of the teacher could do. With an average of 2.6 children per teacher, they had their hands full with their own "students."



With steady hands and skillful eyes, Mr. Errol Washburn, industrial arts teacher, uses skills taught during the day to put finishing touches on a window of his new home.

(Top) MR THOMAS G. HALE, B.S., M.S., Business Ed. Dept. chairman, Typing, Adv. Bookkeeping, Data Processing; MR FRED HARTZELL, B.S., M.A., Industrial Arts Dept. chairman, Woods, Mech. Drawing; MRS WILMA E. HARTZELL, B.S., M.A., Social Studies Dept. chairman, Civics, Psychology, American Govt. (Bottom) MR KURT HASS, B.S., Athletic Training, Drugs and Narcotics, Aquatics, Head Swimming coach; MRS DONNA HAVILAND, B.S., English, Drama, Speech-dramatics coach, Masque and Gavel co-sponsor, NFL co-sponsor, Thespians sponsor, director of Fall Play; MR HANS H. HEISER, A.B., Foreign Language Dept. chairman, German, Art Survey, German Club sponsor.

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A new colt is displayed for judges at area horse show by Mr. Heiser, a breeder of paint horses



Checking student sentences on the board, Mr. Heiser looks for proper spelling and grammatical use of German words



Daughter Heidi contemplates her next move in an after school game of chess with her father. Dietz offers advice to both sides

(Top) MRS. BEVERLY PUGH, B.A.: English, Sophomore Class sponsor MRS. HAZEL REDDEN, A.B., M.A.: Shorthand, Business Machines, Exploratory teaching, FTA sponsor (Bottom) MR. NELSON REESE, A.B., M.A. U.S. History. MR. JAMES A. ROBBINS, B.S. M.A. Speech, Radio-TV, Debate coach, Masque and Gavel co-sponsor, NFL co-sponsor Spring Play director, Radio coach for Speech team



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Teachers had their ups-downs in a year of many adjustments

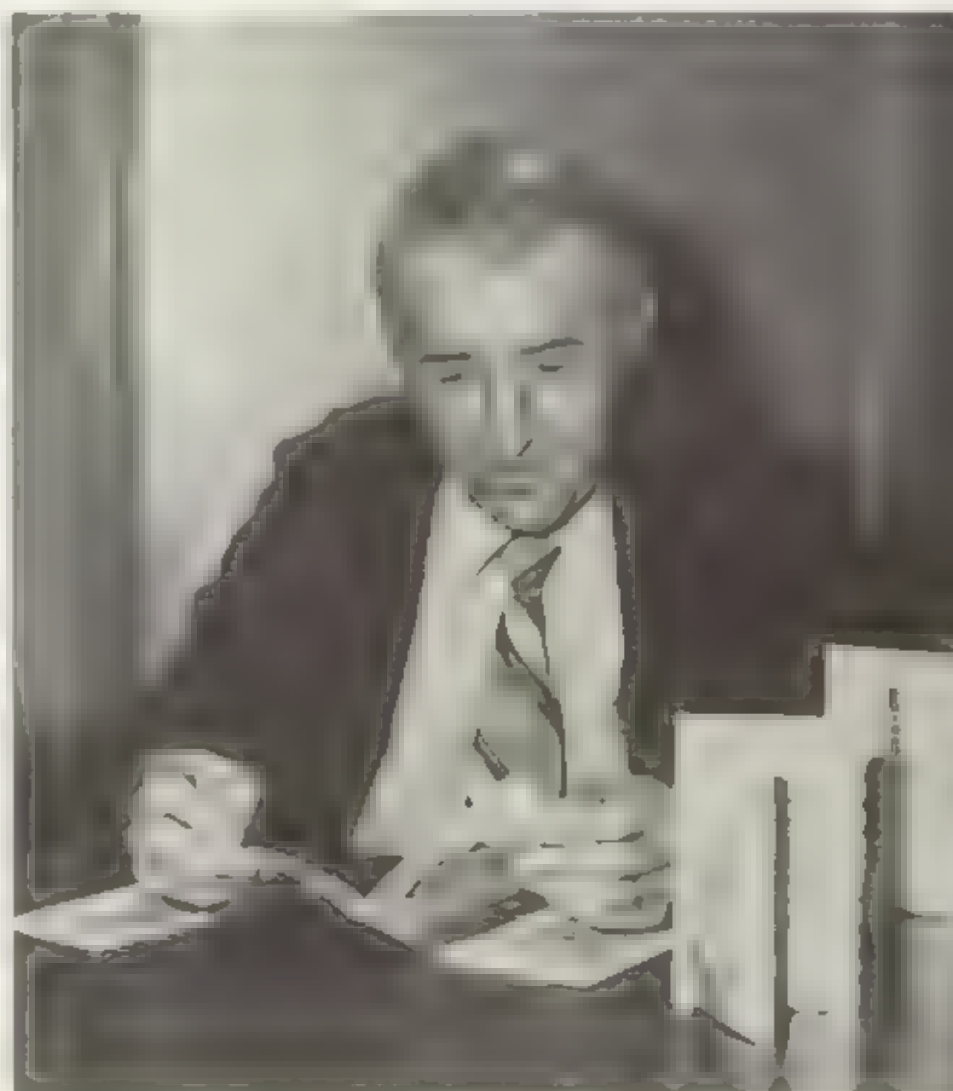
Promoting the use of the mind was not the only activity teachers engaged in during school hours and after. They were active in other ways, both frivolous and serious.

For example, Mr. Reese, Mr. McAtee, Mr. Budge, Mr. Ross, and Mrs. Smith took time out to join the Band in a special "Concerto for Faculty and Band." Dancing for the student body in a convocation, preparing the next day's lesson in the pool, or welcoming a new arrival in the household were only a few of the less academic activities Blackford tutors were involved in.

But the year also had its serious moments. During the Christmas break, Mr. Ross Myers was struck by a falling tree limb. After being hospitalized, he was welcomed back in February.

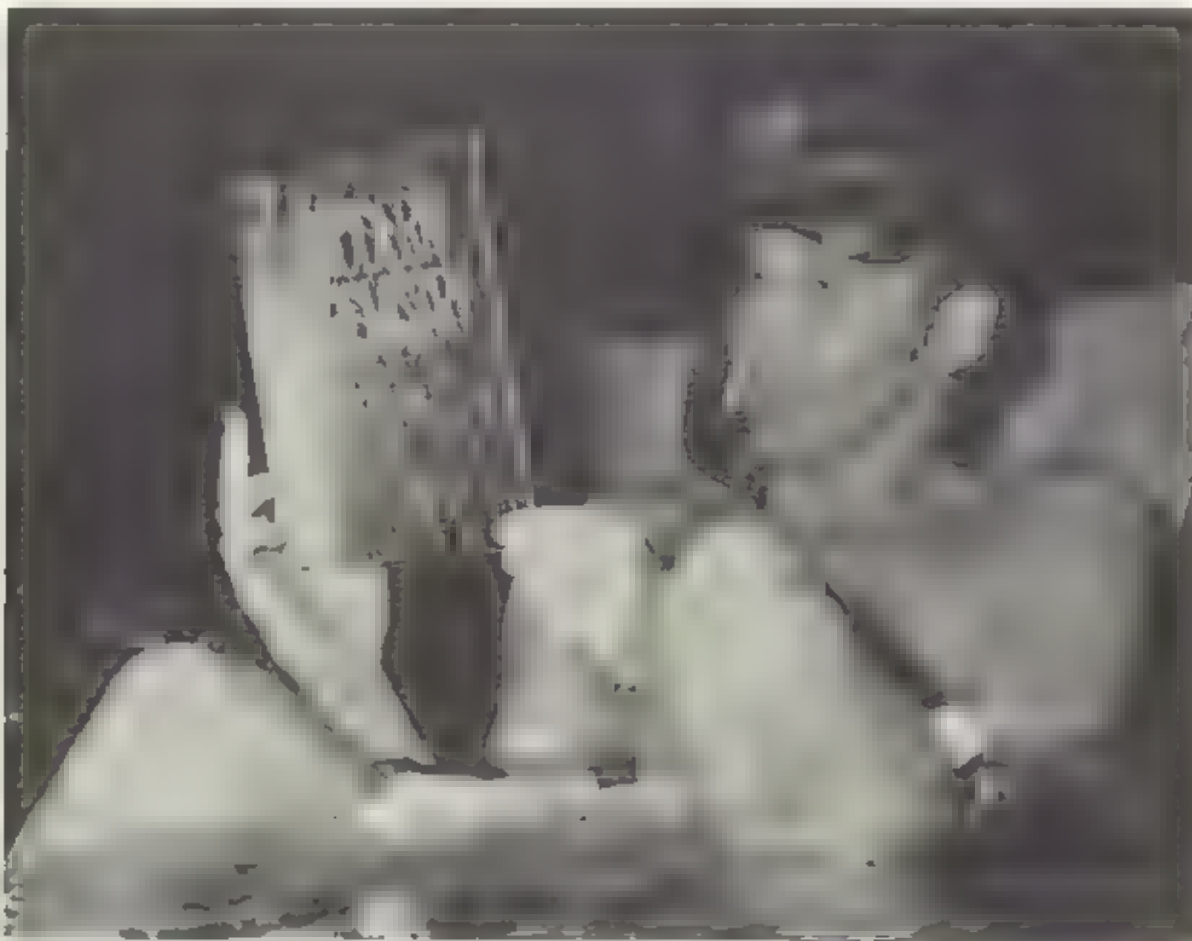
Like all "outside" adults, days were either sunny or cloudy for teachers—proving again that teachers are "people."

After being struck by a falling tree limb during the Christmas break, Mr. Ross G. Myers was absent over a month while recovering. Numerous "get well" cards sent by teachers and students were received during his hospitalization.





Engaged in non-academic activities, Mrs. Smith plays for the Band, Mrs. Stroup dances at a convo, Mrs. Knot leads the student body in a cheer, and Mrs. Gause prepares a favorite dish



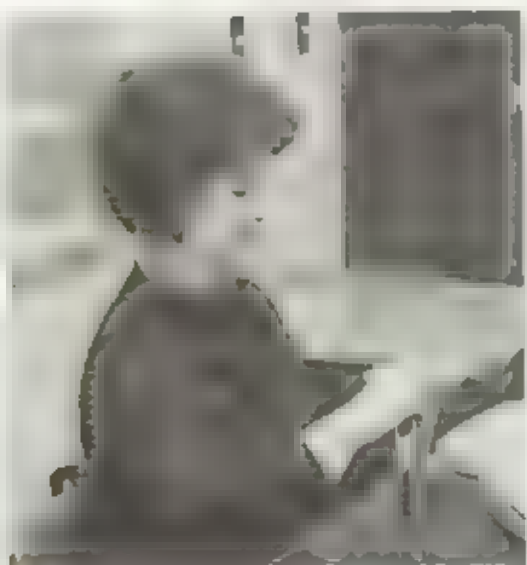
For a change of pace, chemistry teacher Stroup prepares the next day's lesson in a different way



(Top) MR. ERROL WASHBURN, B.S., M.A. Machine Metals I, Drafting I, II, III MR. FRED J. WELGE, B.S. P.E., Gymnastics. (Bottom) MR. JOE D. WEY, B.S. Distributive Ed., DECA adviser MRS. GRACE WHETSEL, B.S. English I, Freshman Class co-sponsor

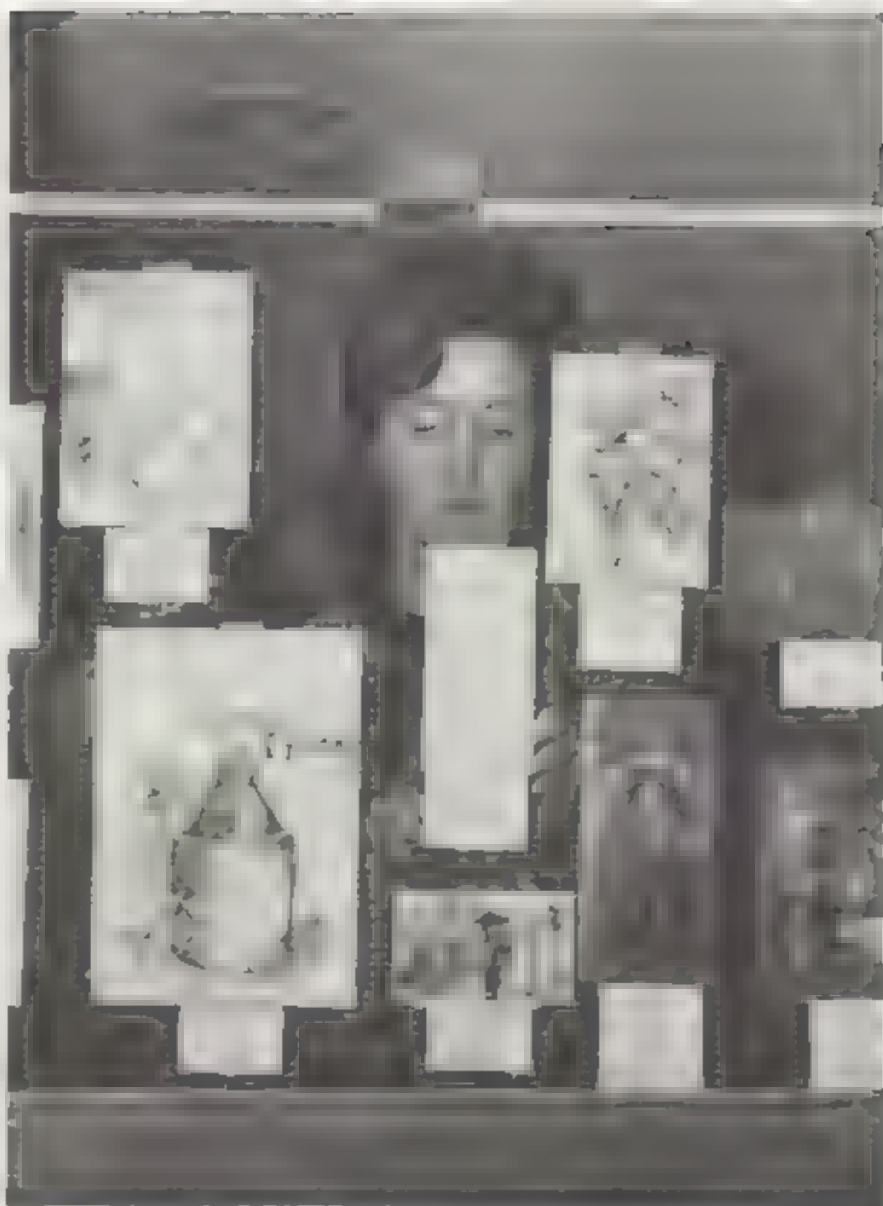


Welcoming a baby girl as a new addition to the household are teacher Mr. Newell and wife



Mrs. Anna Cook, bookstore manager, Mrs. Verita Banter, A-V manager and secretary Mrs. Penny Boxell, teachers' aid; Mrs. Virginia Vincent, principal's secretary

Mrs. Frances Johnson, switchboard operator, Mrs. Mary Jane Landis, receptionist and secretary, Mrs. Gladys Sanders, Guidance secretary, Mrs. Shirley Frazer, library secretary



Adding to the spirit of the holidays, Mrs. Johnson displays Christmas cards, which the teachers contributed in the office window



Taking time out from her work, Mrs. Landis enjoys a cup of coffee and a chance to look at some new family pictures of a grandchild

Keeping track of and compiling information on BHS students is the job of Mrs. Vincent in filling out permanent record cards

Typical BHS secretarial day ended with office tasks done

Typing an endless stream of paperwork, making dittos for the entire school, making sure the right movie was delivered during the right period, and processing thousands of sports tickets were just a few of the jobs the secretaries of BHS tackled during the year.

Mrs. Vincent took over the job of secretary to Principal McDaniel, while Mrs. Boxell joined the staff to mass produce copies of tests or whatever materials teachers required in quantity.

Always ready to answer the phone, type a letter, or answer a foolish question, secretaries found their jobs never-ending.

Their day began at 7:30 when the first secretary arrived. Opening the doors and turning on the switchboard were the beginnings of the day. Calls of teachers or students being sick began to come in and there was a load of paperwork to be filled out. Finally 4:30 came, and it was time to return home. The vault was closed, everything turned off and the doors locked.



Bus Drivers. Mr. Lawrence Clamme Mrs. Rosie Cain Mr. Robert Schwarzkopf Mr. Robert Daily Mr. Glenn Kigore Mr. Merrill Nottingham Mr. Paul Hornbaker Mr. DeWayne Weatherholt, Mrs. Ruth Meyer, Mr. Ron Kemp, Mr. Charles Daily



A chance for rest is offered by Mrs. Phyllis Erdmann, school nurse, to Bill Wine after becoming ill during the day

Getting a head start on lunch, Mrs. Buttenbarger and Mrs. Conter prepare trays of food for heating for the noontime meal



In an effort to complete the architect's landscape designs, Mr. Dan Smith and Mr. Dan Haynes plant part of the controversial shrubbery

Their jobs were essential to keep the school running

Over the months of school, the service personnel continued to provide their needed services for BHS and the county.

Custodians and maintenance people continued to preserve the building in its state of newness. During the warmer months of the year, custodians mowed 40 acres of grass. The other 30 acres, including building and parking lots, were constantly under improvement, repair, or just being cleaned. Theirs was the responsibility for preparing the athletic areas of the campus.

Although outnumbered by diners 50 to 1, the cooks not only provided the food for the cafeteria, but also catered to some county elementary schools. During the year over 5000 pounds of hamburger were used, along with ten tons of potatoes. Prices were raised on many of the a-la-carte items due to the increase in prices across the nation.

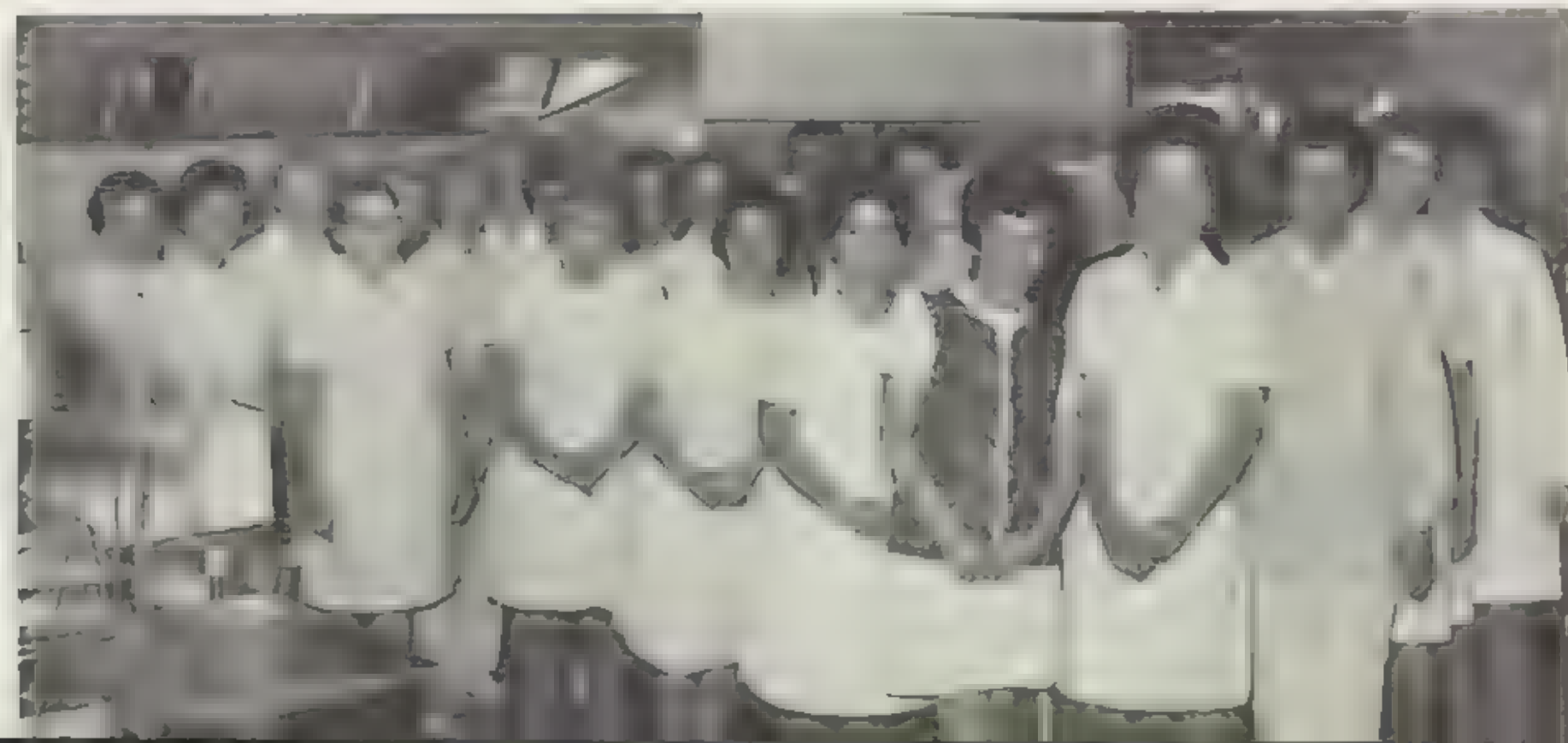
Being the only nurse in the school system, Mrs. Erdmann continued to make her rounds throughout the county, watching over the health of all students. This included hearing, eye, and TB tests.

Bus drivers, numbering 26, continued to shuttle students to and from school. Three buses were replaced in February.



An adjustment is made on one of the strobe lights by Bob Lanham. They were installed on three buses as a safety experiment.

Cooks for '72-'73 school year satisfied the appetites of hungry Bruins. An average of 400 Type-A meals were served each day.



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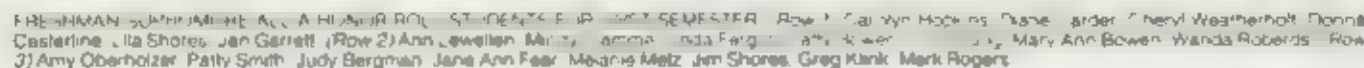
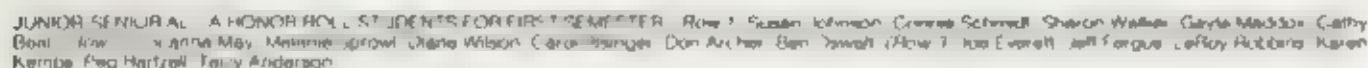
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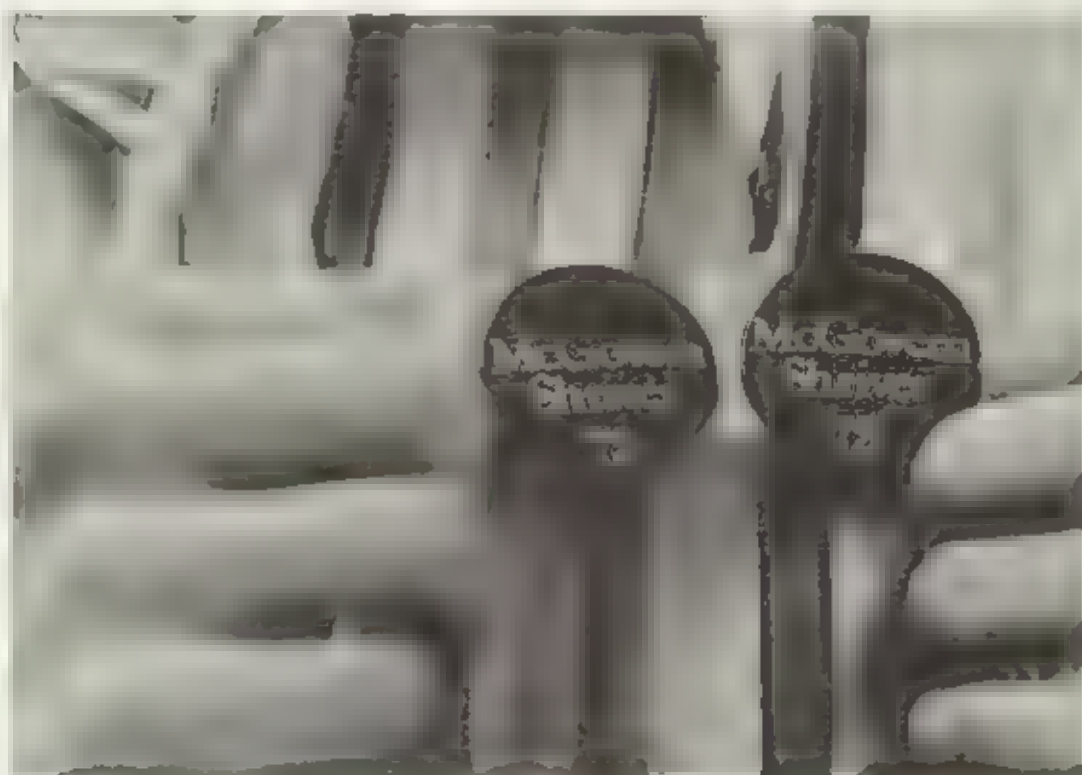
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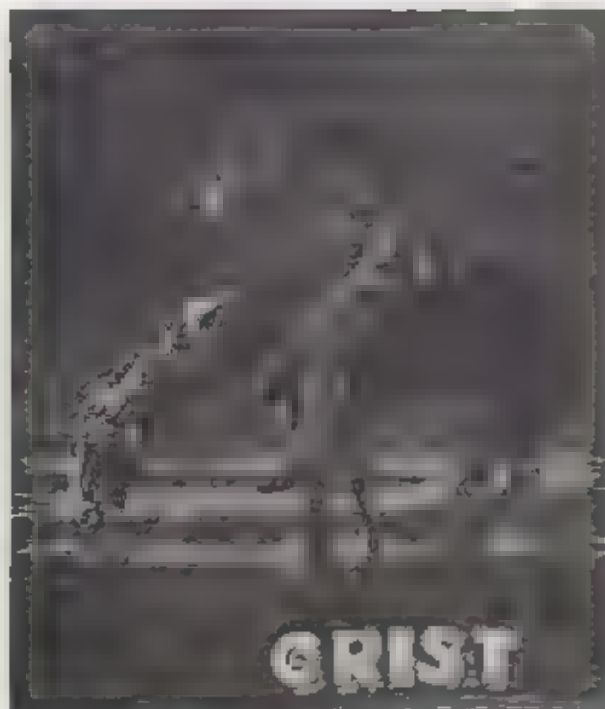
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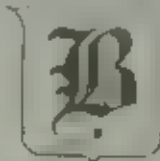
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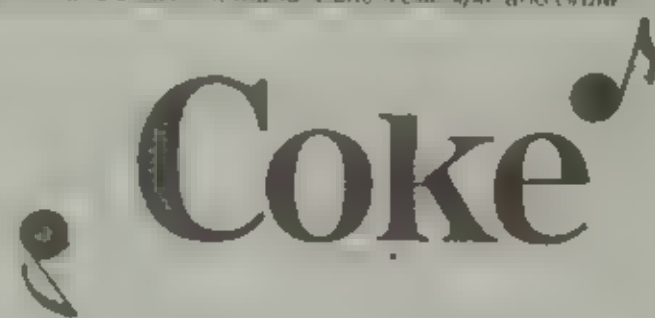
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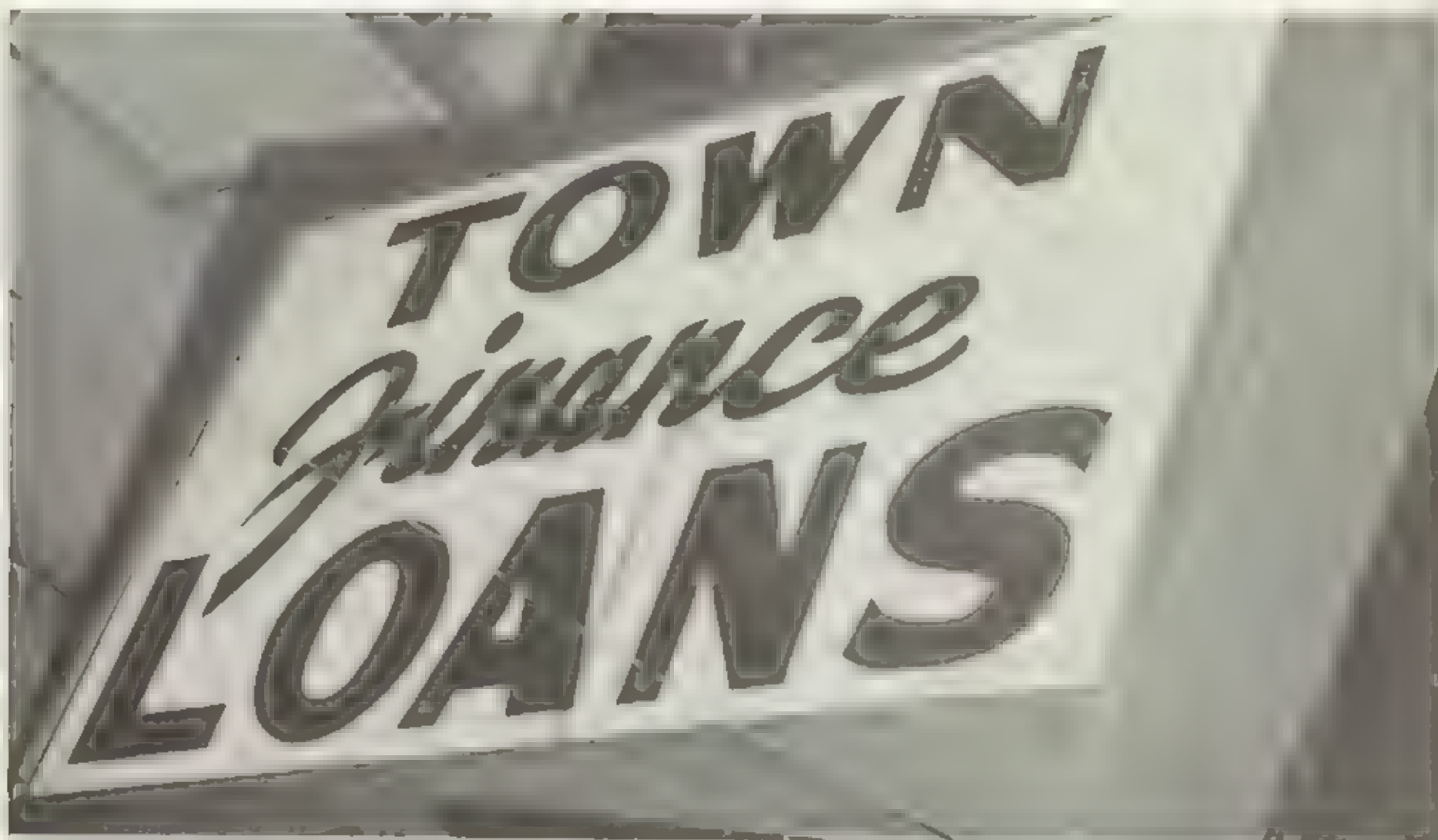


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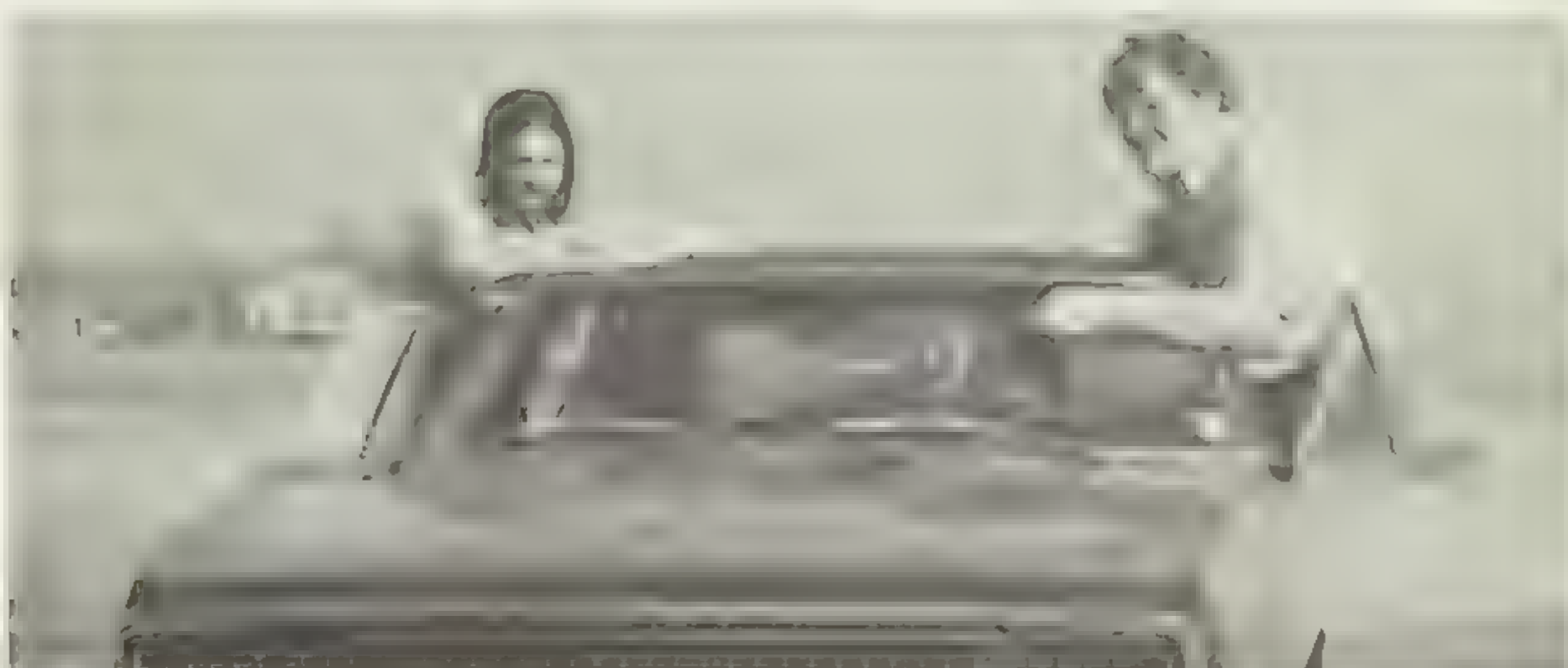
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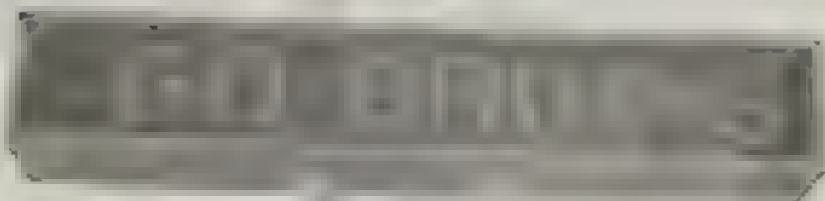
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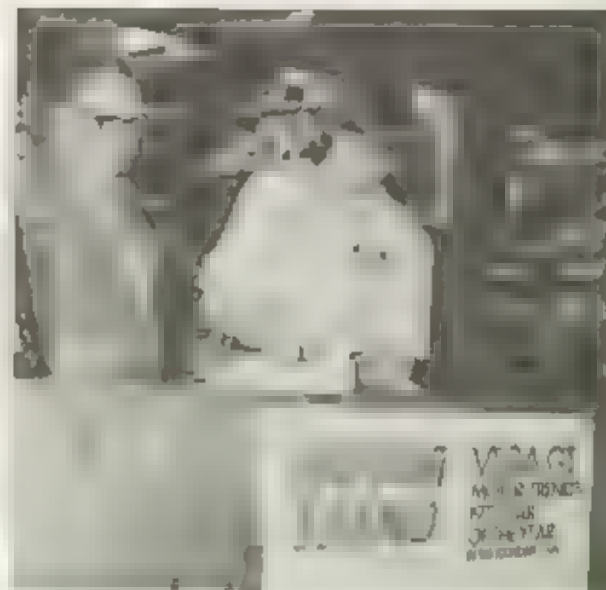


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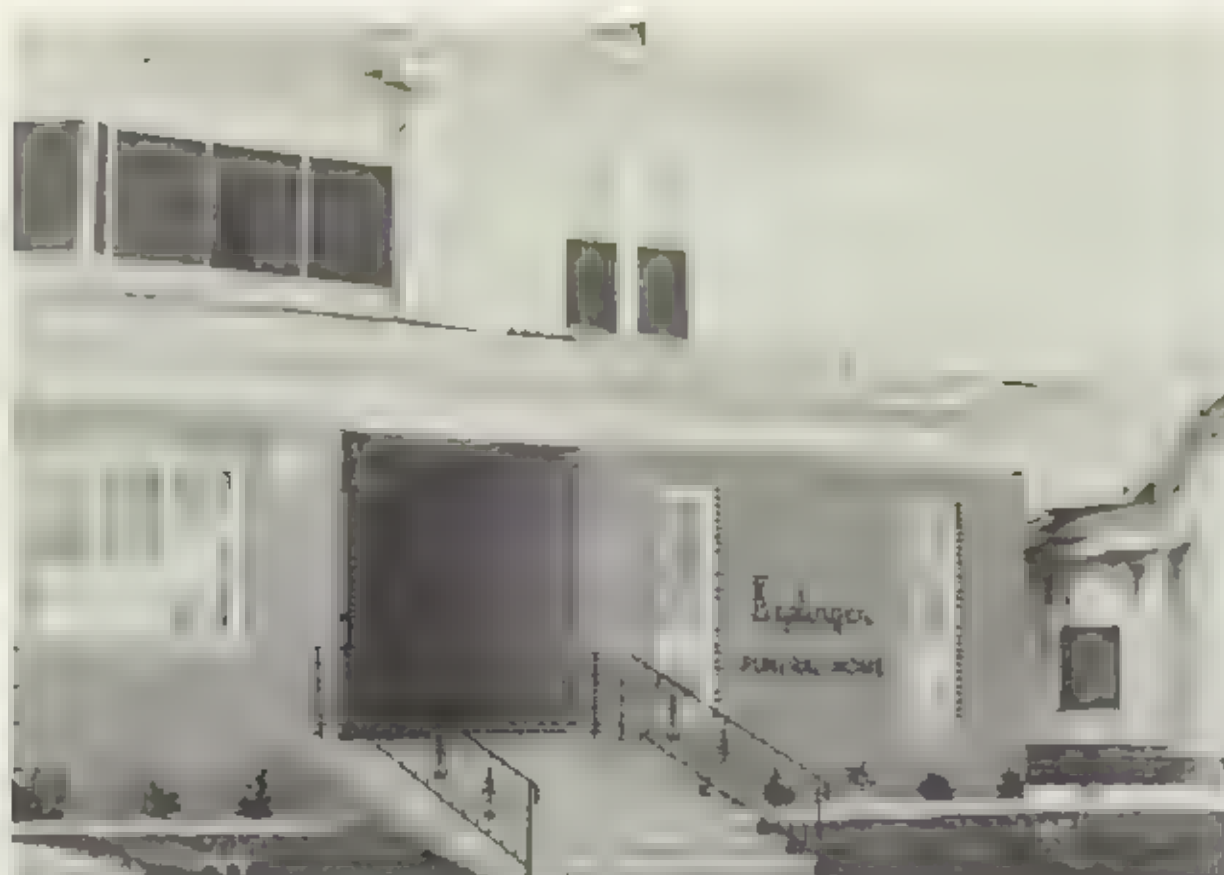
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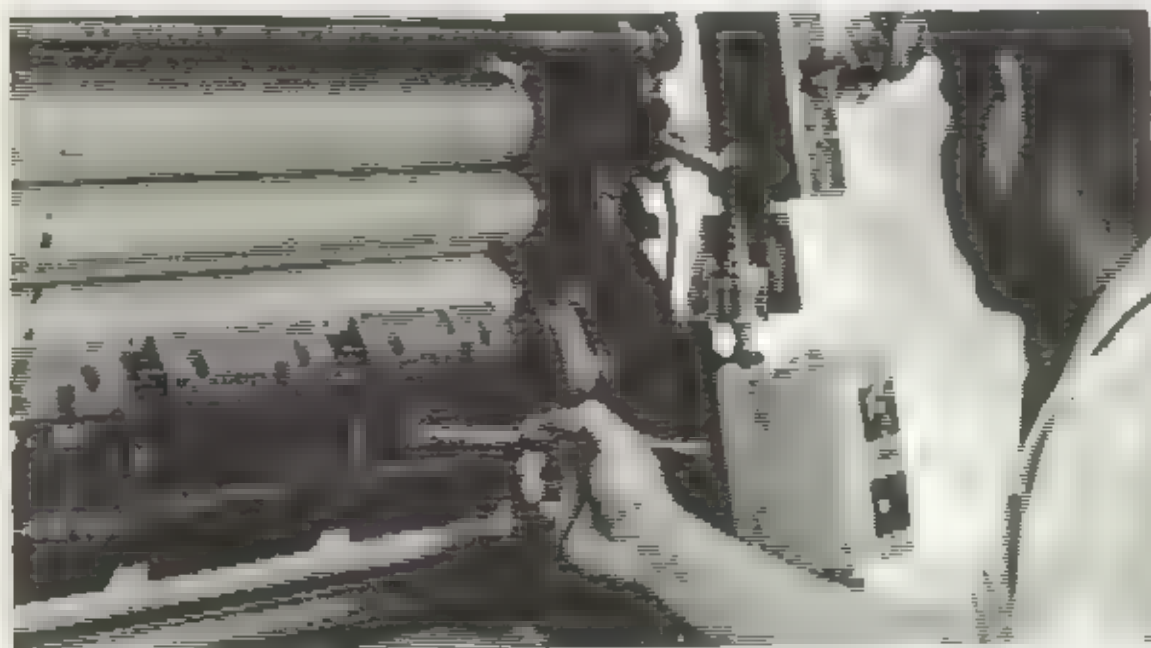
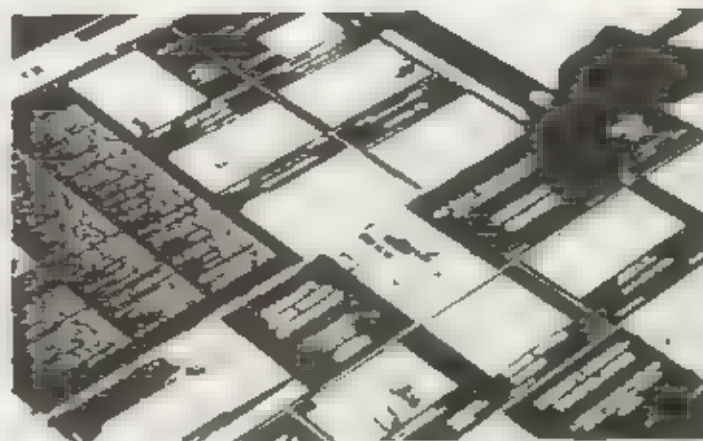
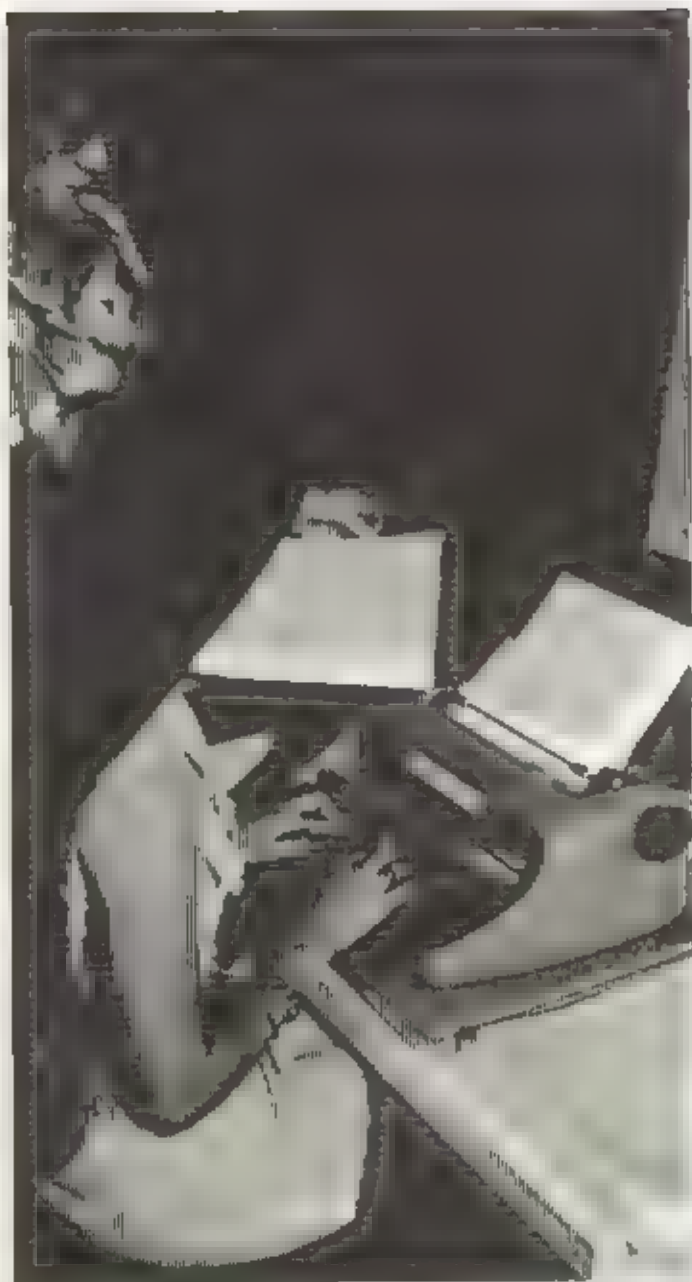
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Joe Everett, this year's genial ad salesman, searched the highways and byroads from October to May, avidly looking for businesses that seemed like prospects. He found these 97 firms who said they would support Blackford High School by enabling us to give you a permanent history of the school year 1972-73.

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